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MYTHICAL TERRORISTS

Newspapers' Scare Campaign

Highly tendentious reports, described by Scotland Yard itself as "very exaggerated," of alleged Jewish "terrorist" arrivals and threats in this country, and of the unprecedented steps said to have been taken by the police and military authorities to foil them, have been featured prominently in many British papers this week. Our reporters' inquiries show the palpable falsity of this apparently inspired newspaper campaign.

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Some light was thrown upon what bears many of the marks of an apparent whipping up by a number of newspapers of a "Jewish terrorist scare" in Britain when I called at New Scotland Yard this week.

I was told that while it was true that stringent precautions have been taken following information said to have been received that Palestine terorrists were planning to extend their activities to Britain, much of what has appeared in the newspapers has been very exaggerated.

I was also informed, in reply to my question, that Scotland Yard had no knowledge of any terrorists having managed to penetrate into this country.

After the British Embassy explosion in Rome, one or two of the more sensational newspapers printed lurid and quite unsubstantiated accounts of alleged Jewish terrorist plans and activities, especially in regard to this country. It is apparently from these that the present volume of publicity has been built up.

Baseless Innuendo

Two or three national newspapers did give publicity to Scotland Yard's scruples, but one evening paper at least, in reporting Tuesday's Royal procession for the State opening of Parliament, continued the innuendo by commenting that "Jewish terrorists did not interfere."

Liverpool police and responsible local journalists know nothing whatever of the alleged arrest of the "first of the Stern Gang terrorists" to reach England, telephoned our Liverpool corespondent on Wednesday evening.

Our correspondent made inquiries following the publication on Wednesday morning of a highly sensational and very prominently featured account in a national newspaper of the arrest by M.I.5 of a Polish Jew who, it was said, was caught as he tried to land at Liverpool with the identity papers of a Polish soldier from General Anders's army.

Nor did Liverpool authorities know anything about a group of about 100 Polish Jewish soldiers who, according to the same newspaper, were being held under close guard at a military camp, awaiting M.I.5 "screening," near Liverpool. These men, the newspaper says, volunteered to go to Palestine, but were directed to the Polish Resettlement Corps in Britain.

The only case of the arrest of a Polish Jew in Liverpool was that of a stowaway charged over a week before. He had actually travelled twice across the Atlantic in an attempt to leave, not enter, England. When brought up in court, the magistrate dealt very sympathetically with him, and he was returned to London, where he was domiciled.

As to the highly-coloured story of the closely guarded Polish Jewish soldiers, our correspondent states that the only group of Polish Jewish soldiers known to have been stationed locally had been at Maghull, near Liverpool, but they were transferred several weeks ago to Scotland.

Cunard White Star Denial

The newspaper report also spoke of the imminent arrival in Liverpool of the liner Ascania with 1,300 Jews from the Middle East, and stated that this would be the occasion of the biggest security check since the war, with intensive "screening" arrangements already worked out with the Customs officials. All luggage would be subjected to a three-fold search, the report added.

The Passenger Manager of Cunard White Star, at the head office of the Line in Liverpool, told our correspondent that as far as he was concerned there was no truth whatever in the stories put out by the newspapers.

A newspaper report on Thursday morning stated that Scotland Yard had informed General Anders the previous night that 800 Polish Jews who claimed to have fought in Italy, and who had recently reached Britain, had all been detained in a secret camp in Scotland. On making inquiries, we were informed by Scotland Yard that they know nothing about it.

Deputies' Statement

The Board of Deputies of British Jews has issued the following statement:

"It is with great distress that the Board of Deputies of British Jews has learnt of the reported threats to extend terrorist activities to this country. The Anglo-Jewish Community has strongly condemned this policy of terror and intimidation. It fully realises the importance and necessity of all security precautions being taken. But the Board regrets the sensationalism of these reports, which can only tend to create bad feeling against Jews.

"British Jewry is at one with all others in its anxiety to see rooted out an evil which is contrary to the teachings and principles of the Jewish faith."

From Jewish Agency circles we have received the following statement: "While we think it is good for the authorities to take precautions, we consider the reports sensational and exaggerated."

"FULFIL PLEDGE OR GIVE UP MANDATE"

Mr. Churchill's Call to Government

Speaking in the House of Commons on Tuesday in the debate on the Address in reply to the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament, Mr. Winston Churchill (Con., Woodford) made a reference to the Government's Palestine policy.

It was impossible to avoid expressing deep regret, said Mr. Churchill, at the many changes of tactics and method, at the needless disappointment created throughout world Jewry by the failure to fulfil the hopes which the Labour Party excited by their promises at the General Election, and above all, at the lack of any policy worthy of the name. This absence of any policy or decision had allowed havoc and hatred to flare and run rife throughout Palestine for more than a year.

"Here, perhaps, I can speak for myself," went on Mr. Churchill, "because I have always supported the Zionist movement, and many of my friends took a different view. I cannot in any way recede from the advice that if we cannot fulfil our promise to the Zionists we should without delay place our Mandate for Palestine at the feet of the United Nations and give due notice of our intending evacuation of the country. If this offer is accepted a burden which has become too heavy and invidious for us to bear alone will have been lifted from our shoulders and placed in international safekeeping.

American "Money and Men"

"If, however, the United States, which is so keenly interested in Jewish immigration, would deprecate such a course on our part, it will be for them to help us in the most effective way, not only with money but with men, and with all that flows from a concerted policy advanced by two great English-speaking Powers."

He was not at all deterred in recommending this course by the fact that it had been demanded by the Soviet Government, went on Mr. Churchill. He was rather glad to find that their minds were flowing in the same direction in one aspect of international affairs.

"I am convinced that this procedure would either relieve us from the most thankless of all human tasks, from the reproach which attends our ill success, and infirmity of purpose, and from the physical and practical difficulties of the task, or,

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RUSSIA AND THE MANDATE

Palestine Question Raised in Uno Committee

The future of the Palestine mandate, raised by M. Novikov, the Soviet delegate at the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations Assembly in New York, on Monday, has now become a matter of international debate.

M. Novikov, who is the Soviet Ambassador to the U.S.A., declared in the Committee that Britain had failed to comply with the United Nations Charter by neglecting to propose Palestine's transfer to trusteeship. It should be established this year. He asked why Britain, which had submitted draft proposals for placing three of its old League of Nations mandates under U.N. trusteeship, had not made a similar proposal for Palestine. "The fate of Palestine and other mandates cannot be left suspended," M. Novikov added. Palestine must either come under Uno trusteeship or be given independence. There was no third way.

"Contrary to Uno Charter"

"One thing is clear," he declared. "The attempt of the British Government to solve the Palestine question by negotiation with the U.S. and with Jewish and Arab groups outside Uno does not correspond to the principles of the Uno Charter."

He refused to accept the American interpretation of "States directly concerned" in the negotiation of trusteeship agreements as meaning in each case the mandatory Power only.

All draft trusteeship agreements submitted, added M. Novikov, violated in greater or lesser extent the main principles of the Charter. Instead of creating conditions of trusteeship which would further progressive development toward self-government, a directly opposite tendency was discernible in the draft agreements.

Mr. John F. Dulles, the U.S. delegate, replying to M. Novikov, accused the Soviet Union of constantly acting to prevent the establishment of the Trusteeship Council.

Later, Mr. Ivor Thomas, the British delegate, in a statement to the Press, said that the reasons why

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M.P.s EMBARRASSED OVER "TERRORIST" SCARE

Nothing Abnormal

[*From our Political Correspondent*]

The new session of Parliament met in the sensational aura of a melodramatic scare. It was widely inferred that Jewish terrorists planned to blow up Parliament. The Stern Gang was to take up the role of Guy Fawkes.

Except, however, for the front pages of the more sensational newspapers, there was little abnormal to observe. Police precautions on State occasions are always thorough. It is true that there has been some tightening up of security measures. But they were certainly not of the order indicated in some reports.

The announcement that no additional guards were on duty at No. 10, Downing Street—which is always well guarded—put the matter in some perspective.

Members of Parliament have been embarrassed by the alarmist stories which have been circulated. Those specially interested in the Palestine situation are concerned that the scare may in fact encourage the terrorists, and give them ideas they did not originally have.

THE RELEASED LEADERS IN PALESTINE

Our photograph, taken in the Jewish Agency building immediately after the release of the detained Jewish leaders from Latrun camp last week, shows, left to right: Mr. Moshe Shertok, Mr. David Hacohen, Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, Mr. Mordecai Shattner, Mr. Isaac Gruenbaum, and Dr. B. Joseph.

FRANCE URGES D.P. CONFERENCE

3-Power Discussion Sought

Addressing a press conference in Paris last week, a spokesman of the French Foreign Ministry revealed that the French Government had suggested to the Governments of Great Britain and the United States the holding of a joint conference to discuss the refugees.

Referring to a communication received recently from the British Government drawing attention to the alleged traffic of prospective illegal immigrants to Palestine through France, and their embarkation from French ports, he outlined French policy regarding the passage of Jewish refugees and emphasised that the French Government wished to display the most liberal attitude in all questions affecting Jewish D.P.s and Jews fleeing from Eastern European countries. Jewish transmigrants, he added, stayed in France for a period not exceeding three months; and the total number of such refugees allowed to stay at any one time was limited to 8,000.

"The French position," said the spokesman, "is that Jews are free just like other people. The Government, which does not possess a tremendous police force, does not propose to station a gendarme behind every Jew passing across France."

An appeal for the liberalisation of United States immigration laws to permit the entry of approximately 100,000 D.P.s annually for a limited number of years was made in New York last week by Mr. Earl Harrison, former Commissioner of Immigration and United States representative on the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

Canada's Example

Speaking at a press conference in Ottawa, the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced that arrangements had been made by the Government with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees for the admission into Canada of a limited number of refugees on application by their Canadian relatives. He was unable to state how many would be admitted.

A conference has been held in Paris of representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias) from most European countries, Palestine, and North Africa to discuss plans for aiding Jewish emigrants from Eastern Europe and to study prospects for immigration and resettlement of Jewish D.P.s in the United States, Australia, Canada, the Latin-American countries, and Palestine. Mr. Isaac J. Asolsky, Executive Director of Hias, expressed the hope that President Truman's announcement that he would ask Congress to admit more displaced persons to the U.S. would lead other countries to take similar action.

According to a TIMES report, Brazil, who has declared her readiness to absorb 120,000 refugees a year, is sending three missions to visit camps in the western zones of Austria and Germany to select potential immigrants. Venezuela already has a similar mission in the United States zone and has said that she is prepared to take 10,000 "family units," equal to between 30,000 and 50,000 persons. Paraguay is offering a large number of visas; the Dominican Republic is willing eventually to accept perhaps as many as 100,000 immigrants; while Colombia is ready to receive "a steady flow."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Seeking Heirs of Joseph Rosenbaum

JOSEPH ROSENBAUM, Cantor, Hebrew Teacher, and Shochet died in Winnipeg, Canada, on July 31, 1942, where he had lived for approximately 40 years. He left no will. His relatives are unknown. He is believed to have been born in Lithuania. Around the year 1900 he sang in the choir of the North London Synagogue under Cantor S. Munz. As he left a fairly large estate will anyone having any knowledge or recollection of this man or his family or his landsleut, communicate with Crown Trust and Guarantee Company, Union Trust Building, Winnipeg, Canada.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

קיק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz, M.A. (of Johannesburg).

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

SOPRANOS and tenors wanted.—Apply Secretary.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
CHOIR

SOPRANOS, altos, tenors and bass required; good voice and good reading essential.—Applications to Mr. S. Alman, 29, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE
Brondesbury Park, Heathfield Park, N.W.2

THE following Study Circles are regularly held at the Synagogue premises: On Sabbaths: Between Mincha and Maariv, Talmud (in Yiddish), the Rev. M. Spira, B.A., Chumash Rashi (in English), Mr. L. S. Creditor. On week-day evenings, at 8: Tuesdays: The Rev. M. Spira, B.A., subject, History of the Prayer Book. Wednesday: Mr. L. S. Creditor, subject, Prophets, from 7 to 9. Monday: Mr. Yonah Rosenfeld, Modern Hebrew for Beginners. Thursday: Mr. Levi Gertner, Modern Hebrew for Advanced.

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. I. Rapoport, C.F. (Candidate for office).

SOUTH-WEST LONDON DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
104, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11

THE Induction into office of the Rev. M. Davidson as Minister of the Congregation, will take place on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., Deputy for the Chief Rabbi. The Rev. H. Cooper will officiate, assisted by the choir.

CHOIRMASTER wanted for Synagogue in the North of London.—Applications, in writing, to Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

EDGWARE AND DISTRICT REFORM SYNAGOGUE

ADDRESS by Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart. Subject: "Women and the Synagogue," at 8 p.m. on November 18, 1946, at the British Restaurant, Buckingham Road, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.

VAAD HaRABBANIM OF THE FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

THE Vaad HaRabbanim wishes to announce that Rabbi C. I. Etner can be consulted on all Rabbinical and religious matters at 119, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1 ('phone, MUSeum 7920). A Shiur in Yiddish will be conducted at the above address every Thursday evening at 8, commencing on November 21, 1946.

SALISBURY HEBREW CONGREGATION
North Rhodesia

A VACANCY exists for the post of Chazan-Teacher to the above Congregation; commencing salary £780 per annum.—Applications, together with testimonials, should be addressed to the Secretary, Jewish Memorial Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, not later than November 30, 1946.

LIVERPOOL OLD HEBREW CONGREGATION
(Princes Road Synagogue)
MINISTERIAL VACANCY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Senior Minister to the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation. Commencing salary £800 per annum. The salary is subject to contributory payments in respect of the Superannuation and Pension Provisions. Applicants should be under 40 and must have (or obtain) the certificate of the Chief Rabbi and pass a medical examination in respect of health. Applications, giving particulars of qualifications, should be in writing and addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation, Synagogue Chambers, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8.

LIVERPOOL OLD HEBREW CONGREGATION
(Princes Road Synagogue)
MINISTERIAL VACANCY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Assistant Minister to the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation, whose duties will include the Reading of the Law and the Secretaryship of the Congregation. Commencing salary £550 per annum. The salary is subject to contributory payments in respect of Superannuation and Pension Provisions. Applicants should be under 40 and pass a medical examination in respect of health. Applications, giving particulars of qualifications, should be in writing and addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation, Synagogue Chambers, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8.

SUNDERLAND HEBREW CONGREGATION
Ryhope Road, Sunderland

A VACANCY exists for a first-class Chazan-Shochet in the above Congregation; salary £600 for suitable applicant.—Applications in strictest confidence, stating age, qualifications, family, etc., to Mordaunt Cohen, Esq., Hon. Secretary, 3, Brookside Terrace, Sunderland.

M. SAGON, Secretary.

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TO ALL HONORARY OFFICERS OF SYNAGOGUES

THE Honorary Officers of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, W.1 (Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, including the Federation of Polish Jews, Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, British Ort, British Ose, Keren Hatorah, Bachad Relief, Agudah Relief, Mifal Hatorah) urge all Synagogues to forward the proceeds of their appeals for the benefit of the U.J.R.A. at the earliest opportunity to the above address. Individual acknowledgments will be sent.

The following telegram was sent to all Synagogues before Yom Tov by the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and is here repeated for the information of all Synagogues and societies:

"In view two main relief appeals issued simultaneously for Yomim Noroim to Communities co-signed by myself advise making Synagogue appeal all-embracing and dividing Synagogue collections to meet urgent needs both Central British Fund and United Jewish Relief Appeal. Needs of sorely stricken Jewry call for utmost effort. Hasmah tovah l'chol Yisrael."

CANVEY ISLAND
JEWISH NEW YEAR 1946 (5707)

SERVICES were held at "Goldina" Bungalow, the residence of Mrs. G. Rosenthal. Musaf was read by Mr. Freedman, and Shachris was read by Mr. Lazarus, under the management of Mr. M. Shifren, of 8, Hanbury Street, E.1, also Mr. S. Myer, of 76, Donnington Road, Willesden, N.W.10, and Mr. I. Rosenberg, of Canvey Island. Secretary was Mr. D. Dudley, of 70, Furtherwick Road, Canvey Island. The Jewish Community of Canvey Island were at the services on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

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In view of the space shortage, announcements of family events, etc., will be, until further notice, limited to **three separate announcements** in any one issue of the paper

BIRTHS

ABRAHAMS.—On November 6, 1946, a darling son (Harvey) was born at home to Stella (née Sporn), wife of Maurice Abrahams, of 37, Graemesdyke Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14 (a brother for Shirley and Helen).

ALTMAN.—On November 10, 1946, at the Ken Wood Nursing Home, Muswell Hill, to Sylvia (née Cohen), wife of Samuel Altman, 3, Berkeley Road, N.8, the gift of a darling daughter (Anne). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen.

BENNETT.—On November 9, 1946, at Hollyrood House Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Edith (née Estry), wife of Sydney Bennett, a daughter (a sister for Anita Sylvia).—227, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

BURLEM.—A son was born on November 11, 1946, at the St. Margarets Nursing Home, Victoria Park, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Burlem (Esther Kanonick).—235, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5.

CANNON.—A son (Stephen Charles) was born on November 2, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Elsie (née Diamond), wife of Victor Cannon.—37, Northfield Road, N.16.

DANNENBERG.—On November 9, 1946, a son (Peter William), to Eva (née Stern), wife of Günther Dannenberg, of "Greenacre," Pine Grove, Bishops Stortford, Herts.

FRANKS.—On November 5, 1946, at Oakvale Nursing Home, to Harry and Ethel Franks (née Simons), a daughter (Barbara Gillian).—4, Barholm Road, Sheffield, 10.

FREEMAN.—On November 10, 1946, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman (Sorrel Harris), a darling daughter.—2, Blanwood Drive, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

HANISON.—On November 7, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Jenny (née Parnes), wife of Julian Hanison, a daughter.

HOFFMAN.—On November 6, 1946, to Barbara (née Leventhall) and Michael Hoffman, of 10, Boardman Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, a son (Stephen).

KAYE.—On October 31, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's (Private Wing), to Sally (née Kirsch), wife of Jack Kaye, of 1, Dewhurst House, Winnett Street, W.1, a daughter (Helen Sandra).

NOBLE.—On November 11, 1946, at Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, to Millie, wife of Sidney Noble, of 51, Bullescroft Road, Edgware, Middlesex, a son (Keith Gordon).

RUBENSTEIN.—On November 7, 1946, to Hannah (née Gershlick) and Manny Rubenstein, a daughter (Ruth).—42, Meteor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

STANTON.—A daughter was born on November 9, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Esther Stanton (née Bluston), wife of Gerald Stanton, of 43, Crantock Road, Catford, S.E.6.

VENET.—On November 7, 1946, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Venet (Lillian Barnett), a son (Michael).—15, Carr Bank Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

BARMITZVAH

KORN.—Michael Eric, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Korn, of 62, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.6, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Saturday, November 16, 1946.

LEWIS.—Allan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of 87, Churchill Road, East Barnet, will read a portion of the Law at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, Sidney Hall, Palmerston Road, N.13, on Saturday, November 23, 1946. Breakfast and reception will follow service. All friends are cordially invited.

MISTLIN.—Richard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mistlin, of "Kelross," 13, Hove Street, Hove, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 23, 1946, at Holland Road Synagogue, Hove.

ROBIN.—Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robin, of 126, King Edward's Road, E.9, will read a portion of the Law at Ainsworth Road Synagogue on Saturday, November 16, 1946. Kiddush at home.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

SOLOWAY.—Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Soloway (4, The Driveway, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex), will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 16, 1946, at Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. Reception and dinner at Stoke Newington Library Hall, Edwards Lane, Church Street, on same day.

ENGAGEMENTS

ANGEL : LEVY.—The engagement is announced of the Rev. David G. Angel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Angel, of 148, Evering Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Ruth, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, of Munich.

BARCAN : STEINBERG.—The engagement is announced of Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barcan, 60, Greenleaf Close, Tulse Hill, S.W.2, to Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg, 11, Elvin House, Hackney, E.9.

CAMBER : NADDELL.—The engagement is announced of Etta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Camber, of 17, Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow, to Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Naddell, of 40, Woodlands Crescent, Thornliebank, Glasgow.

COHEN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Sybil, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, 36, Langham Road, N.15, to Leslie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, 29, Dunstan Houses, E.1.

COHN : SHAFRAN.—The engagement is announced of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohn, 10, Garrick Avenue, Golders Green, to Herbert (Nicky), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shafran, of 20, Powis Gardens, N.W.11.

EAGLES : TOBIAS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Eagles, 8, Arundel Gardens, Notting Hill, W.11, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Beryl, to Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobias, of 172a, Kenton Road, Kenton (formerly of Croydon). American and South African papers, please copy.

FRASER : PATOFF.—The engagement is announced of Herbert (Nicky), youngest son of Mr. Harry Fraser and the late Mrs. Fraser, of 76, Trafalgar Street, Salford, to Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patoff, of 35, Brunswick Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

GLAM : GOLDBERG.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glam, of 17, Dinmore House, King Edward's Road, E.9, to Janet, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Goldberg, of 36, Farleigh Road, N.16.

KWASNEK : CRAVITZ.—The engagement is announced of Ann, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Kwasnek and the late Mr. I. Kwasnek, of 206a, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7, to Mr. Harry Cravitz, of 2, McMahon Street, South Circular Road, Dublin.

LEWIS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, of 91, Peckham High Street, to Harold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 3, Milton Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales.

LILLEY : DAVID.—The engagement is announced of Josephine Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lilley, 19, Glyn Mansions, Kensington, to Hon. Lieut. John E. David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. David, 52, Brookside Road, N.W.

MAGNUS : PYZER.—The engagement is announced of Clemence, only daughter of Mrs. M. Silverstein, 5, Ashbourne Avenue, Temple Fortune, N.W.11, and the late Mr. Michael Magnus, to Michael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pyzer, 3, Frognal Mansions, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MICHAELSON : SMIDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Olga, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Michaelson, of Edinburgh, to Sam, Smidman, of 115, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

MICKLESON : WINKLER.—The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mickleson, of 14, Hornsey Lane Gardens, Highgate, to Frieda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winkler, of London, N.

PREISS : HONIGWACHS.—The engagement is announced of Lilly, second daughter of Mrs. Valeria and the late Mr. L. Preiss, of 7, St. Andrew's Grove, N.16, to Herman, second son of Mr. Salomon and the late Mrs. Cecilie Honigwachs, 59, Wellington Avenue, London, N.15.

ROSENSTEIN : GLUCKSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Sallie Jacobs, daughter of Mr. I. Rosenstein and the late Annie Rosenstein, of 33, Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E.8, to Maurice, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glückstein (Jack Glicco), of 6/29, Cathcart Hill, Highgate, N.19.

SEGAL : WEINSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Sybil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, of 106, Greenhill Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, to Henry, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Weinstein, of 13, Woodlands Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

SHIFREN : GOLDSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Ena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shifren, of 8, Hanbury Street, Spitalfields, E.1, and also of "Gedula," May Avenue, Shell Beach, Canvey Island, to Woolf David, the youngest son of Mr. Isaac Goldstein, of 55, Welkesley Street, Stepney, E.1.

SOMERS : MORRIS.—The engagement is announced of Marion, daughter of Mrs. J. Somers and the late Mr. Joseph Somers, of 13, Frith Street, W.1, to Richard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, of 87, Great Titchfield Street, W.1. "At Home" to relatives and friends at Flat 12, Paramount Court, from 3 till 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1946.

WINTER : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, of 10, Clarence Square, Brighton, Sussex, to Simona, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin, of 2, Upper Wellesley Avenue, Iver, Bucks.

WISE : BACKRACK.—The engagement is announced of Marjorie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wise, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, 14, to Benjamin Backrack, 76, Bignor Street, Cheetham, Manchester, grandson of Mrs. Beigelman, London. No festivities.

WOHLFARTH : PURLEY.—The engagement is announced of Ilse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wohlfarth, of 93, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, to Dr. Martin Purley, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. Perle, of 23, Levy-Jitzhak-street, Tel-Aviv.

ZIGMAN : DINDOL.—The engagement is announced of Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zigman, of 39, Cotswold Gardens, East Ham, E.6, to Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dindol, of 91, Bletchley Road, Bletchley, Bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bilautz, of 72, Brondesbury Park, Willesden, N.W.2, wish to announce the cancellation of the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Mr. Cyril Leslie, of 42, Clarendon Court, Willesden, N.W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearne, of 27, Telford Court, Streatham, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. William Greene, is cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BERGER : ROTHSTEIN.—The marriage will be solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Bernard Berger, of 63, Dunsmure Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Berger, Dortmund (formerly of Lodz), to Sadie, younger daughter of Mrs. L. Silverberg and the late Mr. Myer Rothstein, of 26, Mersham Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

DAVIS : FRANKS.—The marriage will be solemnised at Toorak Synagogue, Melbourne, Australia, on Wednesday, November 20, 1946, at 5 p.m., of Selina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, of 86, Park Lane, Tottenham, N.17, to Phil, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, of 3, Robertson Avenue, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia. Australian papers, please copy.

Forthcoming Marriages—(*Continued*)

GERNSHEIMER : GERSTEN.—The marriage will be solemnised at Poet's Road Synagogue on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Mr. Sigfrid Gernsheimer, to Miss Fanny Gersten, of 176, Highbury New Park, N.5.

SEIDENBERG : FRUMKIN.—The marriage will be solemnised at Linden Heights Centre, Ninth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., on Saturday, November 23, 1946, at 8 p.m., of Charles, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Seidenberg, of 1519, 15th Street, Brooklyn, 19, to Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frumkin, of 152, Blake Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

STERNBUCH : LIEBERMANN.—The marriage will be solemnised at Municipal Hall, The Green, Tottenham, on Tuesday, November 26, 1946, at 1.30 p.m., of Maisie, daughter of Mrs. D. Sternbuch, of 121, Manor Road, N.16, to Izchok Zwi, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Liebermann, of 7, Darlington Street, Manchester. Reception until 4.30 p.m. in the hall. All friends cordially invited. Only intimation.

MARRIAGES

GREEN : GLYNN.—On Monday, November 4, 1946, the marriage of Nathan Green to Bertha Glynn was solemnised by the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg at the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester.

KANNER : STECKEL.—The marriage took place on Sunday, October 27, 1946, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., of Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kanner, of 23, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, to Leo Steckel.

KOPPEL : PLATTNER.—The marriage has been solemnised in Tel-Aviv of Mr. Herman Koppel to Miss Lotte Plattner, of London.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FREEDMAN : FREEMAN.—On November 16, 1921, at the New Briggate Synagogue, Leeds, Annie Freedman to Jack Freeman.—71, Bignor Street, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldman (Anne Feldman), of 97, Hendon Lane, Finchley, London, N.3, have pleasure in announcing their Silver Wedding on November 13, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Rosnick, 142, Malmesbury Road, E.3, attained their Silver Wedding on November 13, 1946, and will be "At Home" to all relatives and friends on Sunday, November 17, from 3 to 6 p.m.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, of 27, Osbourne Road, Blackpool, S.S., have pleasure in announcing their 40th wedding anniversary on November 18, 1946.

DEATHS

ARONSBERG.—On October 31, 1946, Frances (Fanny) Aronsberg, after a very long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her husband, Jack, children, and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.—52, Portland Avenue, Hove.

COHEN.—On Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 164, Hendon Way, N.W.2, Philip Cohen, aged 55, late of 20, Convent Gardens, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Polly, daughters, Nita, Minna, Doris, and Shirley, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and Mechutanim. May his dear soul rest in peace. American papers please copy.

COHEN.—On Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 164, Hendon Way, N.W.2, Philip Cohen, aged 55, late of 20, Convent Gardens, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Loss, brothers and sisters-in-law, aunts, and all his relatives and friends. American papers, please copy.

COHN.—On November 3, 1946, Samuel Cohn, at Warkworth. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughter, and grandchildren. May our dear father rest in peace.

DAVIES.—On November 9, 1946, suddenly, Hyman Davies, of Wallasey and Liverpool. Sadly missed by his son, Jack, daughters, Dolly (Mrs. Greenberg), Stella (Mrs. Finestone), sons-in-law, Abe and Lewis, daughter-in-law, Rita, and his grandchildren.

DEFRIES.—On November 7, 1946, at 16, Hillcrest Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11, Alfred Defries, beloved husband of Maria, and devoted father of John, "Tops" (Mrs. A. Cohen), and Dinah (Babs). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

FAGIN.—On Marcheshvan 16 (November 10, 1946), in her 76th year, Rose Fagin, the dearly loved wife of Sol, and beloved mother of Harry, Melville, and Queenie (New York), Manny, Stellie (Stern), Phoebe (Roswick), Pee (Symons), and Ben, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. An angel is at rest. We pray God to grant her sweet soul everlasting peace.—39, Hilltop Road, Liverpool, 16.

FINE.—On November 5, 1946 (Marcheshvan 11, 5707), Catherine (Katie), beloved wife of the late Mr. Marks Fine, of 7, Seafoith Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, passed away after a long illness bravely and patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Hyman and Michael, daughter-in-law, May, sisters, relatives, and friends.

FINESTONE.—On Friday, November 8, 1946, Louis Finestone, the devoted husband of Kate and father of Philip and Miriam, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned and will ever be missed.—6, Kendal Court, N.W.2.

FINESTONE.—On Friday, November 8, 1946, Louis Finestone, of 6, Kendal Court, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by his sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. We have all lost a very precious friend. May he receive his due reward.

FINESTONE.—On Friday, November 8, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Louis Finestone, beloved prospective Mechutan of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, and future father-in-law of Emanuel (Sonny). Sadly missed by us and all who knew him. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.—24, Charles Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

FREEDMAN.—On Tuesday, November 12, 1946, Samuel (Sam.) Freedman, beloved husband of Rose and dear father of Stanley and Paula. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, brother, sisters, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. To know him was to love him. God bless his dear soul. Shiva at 42, Redmans Road, Mile End.

FRIEDLANDER.—Emily Mary, in her 94th year, widow of the late Henry Lesser Friedlander, at her residence, "Kuta," Bowen Terrace, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

GOLDBERG.—On Friday, November 8, 1946, Rachel, the beloved wife of the late Louis Goldberg. So sadly missed by her loving daughters, Gertrude, Edith, and Marie, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—11, Dunstan Houses, Stepney Green, E.1. Canadian papers, please copy.

GOLDBERG.—On Tuesday, November 5, 1946, Sarah Goldberg passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Israel, Isaac, Esther, and Bella, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Hillside Road, Erdington, Birmingham, 23 (late of 100, Lichfield Road, Aston).

IRVINE.—On November 6, 1946, at 50, St. John's Court, N.W.3, Minnie, beloved wife of Maurice Irvine, passed away peacefully. Funeral was at Willesden Cemetery on Friday, November 8, 1946.

JAFFA.—On November 9, 1946, Max Jaffa, of Newbridge, Mon. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Ella, son, Harry, daughters, Ray and Cissie, sons-in-law, brother, Lewis, sister-in-law, Freda, relatives, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

KAYE (Krotosky).—On Tuesday, November 5, 1946 (Marcheshvan 4, 5707), at 16, Tudor Road, Cardiff, Frances, aged 84, widow of the late Marks Krotosky. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters, Louis, Harry, Abe, Sam, David, Philip, Saul, Fanny, Deborah, and Rose, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. May her dear soul rest in peace.

KROTOSKY.—On Tuesday, November 5, 1946, Frances Florence Krotosky, of Cardiff, beloved mother of Deborah (Rose), mother-in-law of Sid, grandmother of Beryl, Mervyn, and Philippa. Never to be forgotten for her kind and gentle nature. May her dear soul rest in peace.—57, Lordship Lane, E. Dulwich, S.E.22.

LATNER.—On November 10, 1946, Abraham Latner, beloved father of Mary. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Sam, grandchild, Joe, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Never to be forgotten.

LATNER.—On November 10, 1946, Abraham Latner, aged 74, at 12, Beauchamp Street, Cardiff, dearly beloved husband of Betsy. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Joseph, Samuel, Louis, and Moss, daughters, Annie, Eva, Ada, Mary, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, Mechutanim, relatives, and a very large circle of friends. To know him was to love him. May his pious soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEWIS.—On November 10, 1946, at 7, Sherwin Grove, Lenton, Nottingham, Alf Lewis, dearly loved husband of Anne, and darling "Daddy" of Jean. Deeply mourned by all. God rest his dear soul in peace.

LITOFSKY.—On November 8, 1946, Esther Litofsky, of 53, Clare Road, Cardiff. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Max, and Morris, also by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her very many friends and relatives. She loved humanity. May she rest in peace.

LOBEL.—On November 8, 1946, Myer Lobel, dearly beloved husband of Golda and darling father of Sydney, Mozie, Betty, and Phyllis. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—12, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, Lancs. American papers, please copy.

MARGOLIS.—On November 4, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Fay Margolis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken sister, Mrs. Lieberman Dzialo, brother-in-law, Joseph, niece and nephew, Lilian and Aubrey.—62, Ashbourne Avenue, London, N.W.11.

MARKS.—On Thursday, November 7, 1946, at 12, Lynford Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex (late Newport, Mon.), Isaac Marks, beloved husband of Sarah and devoted father of Florrie, Monty, Caple, and Eta. Deeply mourned also by his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

MARKS.—On Thursday, November 7, 1946, Isaac, beloved brother of Nat Marks, of 370, Tuttle Hill, Nuneaton (late of Coventry). Deeply mourned. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MILLER.—On October 28, 1946, Myer Miller, devoted brother of David, brother-in-law of Leah, and uncle of Beatrice and Irene. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Manchester.

NIEMAN.—On November 8, 1946, Malka, widow of the late Louis Nieman, of Vine Street, Liverpool. Deeply mourned by her sons, Richard, Harry, and Hymen, also daughters-in-law and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 1, Deneshes Road, Hoylake. American papers, please copy.

NOSSICK.—On Monday, November 11, 1946, Sarah Nossick, beloved mother of Harry, Sid, and Doris, Jean Goldstein, Fay Davis, Lily Borstnick. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Pam and Roger, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 168, Kyverdale Road, London, N.16.

NOSSICK.—On Monday, November 11, 1946, Sarah Nossick. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Fay Davis, and son-in-law, Stuart S. Davis. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. The memory of her smiling face will always be in our thoughts.—30, Herbert House, London, E.1.

NOSSICK.—On Monday, November 11, 1946, Sarah Nossick. Deeply mourned by Mrs. S. Davis and son, Emanuel (Mannie), Mrs. Diamond, and Mr. and Mrs. Chore and daughter, Blanche.—120, Portsea Hall, London, W.2.

SAMUELS.—On Saturday morning, November 9, 1946, Julius Samuels passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sons and daughters, Mrs. G. Katz, 11, Athenaeum Road, Whetstone, Mrs. L. Collett, 43, Romford Road, E.15, Rose Samuels, 80, Claremont Road, E.7, Sidney Samuels, 5, Arlington Gardens, Ilford, William Samuels, 142/4, Minories, E.C.3. Sadly missed by his sisters, Mrs. Leah Cohen, 50, Torrington Park, N.12, Mrs. Jack Goldstein, 7, Stourcliffe Close, W.1, Mrs. Hurry, 180, Windmill Road, W.5, Mrs. Nabarro, 52, Ripplestone Road, Plumstead, and Miss Sarah Samuels, of 52, Ripplestone Road, Plumstead, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. A very happy man, who passed away peacefully in his sleep. Will always be in our minds and greatly missed. He was active till the last. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 80, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SCHULMAN.—On November 4, 1946, at Sydney, following an operation, Leslie Schulman, beloved husband of Phoebe, father of Betty and David. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family.

SEGAL.—On November 6, 1946, Norman Segal, of 86, Richmondwood Road, Bournemouth, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Renee, father and mother, 7, Elizabeth Avenue, Christchurch (late of Lewisham, London), brothers, sisters, and relatives.

SHENKER.—On Sunday, November 10, 1946, Joseph Shenker, of 47, Carpenders Avenue, near Bushey, Watford, and of 21, Chapel Street, Stratford, beloved husband of Eva and adored father of Alfred, Pearl (Baetu), Sylvia, Betty (Kaye), Cissie (Shenker), Pat, Rose, and Gilda. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken wife, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a host of friends. May our dear one be at peace. Shiva at 46, High Road, Ilford.

SHENKMAN.—On November 6, 1946, Polly Shenkman, dearly beloved wife of the late Solomon Shenkman. Deeply mourned by her son, Hyman, daughter, Meg, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—17, Terenure Road East, Dublin.

SILVERBERG.—On Saturday, November 9, 1946, Mrs. Esther Silverberg, wife of the late Mr. Solomon Silverberg, passed peacefully away. Mourned by her devoted children, Siman, Mary, Ann, and Jack, also by her son-in-law, Harry Jacobs, daughter-in-law, Mary Silverberg, grandson, Michael, and numerous friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone from our midst but her spirit will for ever remain. Shiva terminates November 16 at 154, Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9

SIMMONS.—In November, 1946, Max Simmons, of 31, Pelham Street, Nottingham, and of Hull and London. Interred Jewish Cemetery, Wilford Hill, Nottingham.

SPENOVITCH.—On November 6, 1946, Phillip Spenovitch, taken from us so suddenly. Deeply mourned by his heartbrokeh wife, Dinah, and children, Pauline, Jack, Bertha, and Harvey, brothers, and sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. A treasure so sadly missed. A light has gone out of our household. Never to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—439, St. John Street, Clerkenwell, E.C. American papers, please copy.

SPENOVITCH.—On Wednesday, November 6, 1946, torn away from us with tragic suddenness, Phillip Spenovitch. Never to be forgotten. Adored "Daddy" of Pauline Decent, father-in-law of Harry, and grandfather of Alan and Geoffrey. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts.—412, High Road, Tottenham, N.17

SPENOVITCH.—On Wednesday, November 6, 1946, Phillip Spenovitch passed away peacefully. Sadly missed. Will always be in our memory. Father of Henry, father-in-law of Eva, and grandfather of Roger. A terrible loss. May he rest in peace.—48, Suffolk Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

STERN.—On November 12, 1946, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, David Stern, aged 35, beloved husband of Anne and father of Josephine. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and daughter. Shiva at 32, Ellesmere Road, Greenford

STERN.—On November 12, 1946, David, beloved son of Morris Stern and the late Rachel Stern. Deeply mourned by his brother, Louis, sister, Dora, relatives, and friends.

TAYLOR.—On Thursday, November 7, 1946, Lewis Taylor, of 32, Thurlby Croft, Mulberry Close, Hendon, N.W.4. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter (Mrs. H. Bacon), son, Derek, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sister.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALEXANDER.—In proud and ever loving memory of Sgt. Pilot Harold Alexander, R.A.F.V.R., **killed in action** November 15, 1941. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted parents and brothers, Laurence, Maurice, and Dennis.

GEE (Goldstein).—In loving and everlasting memory of Private Joseph Gee (Goldstein) who was **killed in action** at El Alamein, November 2, 1942 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 22, 5703). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, sisters, brother, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, and relatives.—7, Sigdon Road, Hackney.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LEVY.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Staff Sergeant Astor Levy, South African Forces, **died on active service** November 16, 1941. Sadly missed by "Mum," "Dad," Harry, Lily, Helen, and Henry.

WOLMAN.—In ever loving memory of our darling son, Morrie "Wally" Wolman, who was **killed on active service** on November 20, 1943. For ever in our hearts and thoughts. Sadly missed by his mother, father, sisters, nieces, nephew, brothers-in-law, and friends.—76, Marlpit Lane, Coulsdon South, Surrey.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Millie, who died November 16, 1943. Sadly missed by loving parents, husband, children, sisters, brothers.—Abrahams, 8, Purcells Avenue, Edgware.

ABRAHAMS.—Tender memories of my darling husband, Nat, who passed away November 11, 1934, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Always in our thoughts.—Bertha and son, Arthur, 26, Mexborough Street, Leeds, 7.

BECKER.—In memory of our dearly beloved parents, Abraham and Leah Becker. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. For ever in our hearts. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.

CAPLIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away Marcheshvan 26 (November 6, 1931). Ever in the thoughts of her children.—23, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7.

COHDA.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away October 26, 1936. Deeply mourned.—43, Nunroyd Road, Leeds.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of our dear nieces, Betty and Anita, who departed from us November 21, 1940. Ever in our thoughts.—21, Moundfield Road, N.16.

EDELMAN.—In loving and unfading memory of a devoted husband and father, Jack, who was taken from us November 1, 1942. Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—101, London Road, Headington, Oxford.

FALBER.—In loving and ever affectionate memory of Jenny, dearly beloved wife of Albert Falber, 51, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, who died through enemy action on November 19, 1940. Sadly missed and always remembered by her sorrowing husband, children, Paul and Marlene, mother, Mrs. Blumenfeld, and sister, Anne. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FALBER.—In cherished remembrance of Leah Falber, who died through enemy action on November 19, 1940. Ever in the thoughts of and deeply mourned by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FINEBERG.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Yetta Fineberg, who died on November 9, 1942. Always remembered by her children, Evelyn Fink and Arthur Fineberg.

FINEGOLD.—In loving and everlasting memory of a darling "Daddy," Hyman Finegold, who passed away November, 1940. Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. We always think of him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Ashton, 15, Alders Crescent, Luton.

HOOTMAN.—To the cherished memory of our beloved parents, the late Clara and David Hootman, of Plumstead. Not only to-day but every day they are in the thoughts of their devoted children.

HOOTMAN.—Memories of my dearest parents, Clara and David Hootman (Plumstead). Always remembered.—Mrs. Jean Levine, 61 Winchester Court, Kensington, W.8.

HUGLIN.—In unfading memory of our darling sister, Sarah Huglin, of Liverpool (née Sugarman, Sheffield), who died November 13, 1937. Always remembered by her heartbroken brothers and sister, Lily, of Sheffield.

HYMAN.—On October 25, 1945 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 18, 5706), our darling mother, Leah Hyman, passed away. Sadly missed by her sons, Moss, Bertram, and Lennard. Only we know of our great loss. Peace to her dear soul.—30, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11.

JACKSON.—In treasured memory of Belle, beloved wife of Leslie Jackson and mother of Bernard, who departed this world November 16, 1944. Always in our thoughts.—3, Aughton Road, Southport.

JACKSON.—In cherished memory of our adored daughter and sister, Belle Jackson (née Caplan). To-day and every day we remember. Marcheshvan 30, 5705.—8, Victoria Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

JACKSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter-in-law, Belle Jackson, who passed away November 16, 1944.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson, 3, Aughton Road, Southport.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Barnett Jacobs, late of Peru Street, Salford, Lancs. Taken from us October 8, 1937. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and family.

KAY.—In cherished memory of our dear brother-in-law, Jack Kay, who passed away on Marcheshvan 18, 5706. Always remembered by Max, and Pauline Cantor.—3, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Lancs.

KAYE.—In affectionate memory of our darling babies, Sonia and Jean Kaye, who were taken from us November 11, 1923. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.

KELLER.—In cherished memory of our darling "Mum," Rebecca, who passed away December 10, 1930. Ever in our thoughts: Bessie, Gertie, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—4, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

MARKS.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Mendel Marks, who was taken from us on November 23, 1940 (Marcheshvan 21, 5701). Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his heartbroken wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, and sisters-in-law. Deep in our hearts his memory is kept. We who loved him will never forget.—5, Agecroft Road West, Prestwich.

MENDOZA.—In loving memory of a beloved wife and devoted mother, Lily Mendoza, who passed away November 15, 1945. Her life a beautiful memory, her death a silent grief. Deeply mourned by her broken-hearted husband, son, daughters, and sons-in-law.—93, Boyne Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.

MOSCOVITCH (Moss).—In loving and cherished memory of our darling husband and "Daddy," David Moscovitch, who passed on to eternal rest November 17, 1942 (Kislev 8, 5703). Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken wife Ray, daughters, Sylvia and Rene, and son-in-law, Jack. A light has been dimmed, but its brilliance will never fade. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—18, Lawrence Road, Hove.

NEWGROSH.—In loving memory of darling Lorna, taken from us November 13, 1939. Always in the thoughts of her devoted parents. May God rest her dear soul.

PLAGERSON.—In treasured and loving memory of Reuben (Dick) Plagerson, who passed away November 18, 1944 (Kislev 2, 5705). So sadly missed by his wife, children, father, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—"Merlewood," Prestwich Park South, Prestwich, Lancs.

SAGON.—In loving memory of Jane Sagon, who passed away October 25, 1945. Sadly missed by son, Frank, daughter, Nancy, son-in-law, Joe, grandchildren, Pearl and Harold. For ever enshrined in our hearts.—54, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.

SEGAL.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved husband and "Daddy," Jacob Jack Segal, who passed away November 16, 1945 (Kislev 11, 5706). Deep in our hearts his memory is kept. We who loved him will never forget. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Julia, and son, Monty. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—40, Newick Road, Clapton.

SEGAL.—In loving and everlasting memory of our adored "Daddy," Jacob Jack Segal, who left us broken-hearted on November 16, 1945. Loved in life, treasured in death. A beautiful memory is all we have left. Sadly missed by his daughter, Millie, son-in-law, Victor.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Woolf, 40, Newick Road, Clapton.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SEIFERT.—In cherished and revered memory of our beloved wife and mother, Miriam Frimet Seifert, who died November 10, 1945 (ה'נשמה). Will live for ever in the hearts of her husband, Woolf, children, and grandchildren.

STEINBERG.—Treasured memories of Jacob Steinberg, who departed this life Marcheshvan 22, 5704. Cherished husband of Leah, "Daddy" of Mark and Bertha, father-in-law of Tilly and Mark, and beloved "Grandpa" of Frances, Corinne, and Jennifer. Deep in our hearts his memory is kept, for we who loved him will never forget.

STEINBERG.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our dear "Daddy," Jacob Steinberg, who passed away on November 20, 1943. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ruter and Angela, 94, Green Street, Forest Gate, E.7.

SUPPER.—Isaac Supper, passed away November 20, 1943. His memory will always remain loved and cherished by his daughter Gertrude.

SUVOLSKY.—In ever loving memory of our beloved father, Marks Suvolsky, who died November 9, 1944 (Marcheshvan 23, 5705). Always in the hearts and thoughts of his children and grandchildren.—10, St. Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

TYNDALL.—In loving remembrance of father, mother, "Polly," and baby Barrie, who passed away November 16, 1940, as the result of enemy action. Gone from our sight they still live in our hearts. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—Robert, Barnet, and Joseph.—12, Abbotswood Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

WIENER.—Treasured memories of Samuel Wiener, who passed away November 13, 1929. Sadly missed by his daughter, Cissie, son-in-law, and grandsons.

ZEITLINE.—In everlasting memory of Boris Zeitline, who died November 7, 1941. Missed by his son in London, by children and grandchildren in Russia, and remembered by friends everywhere.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

EMANUEL.—The memorial to the memory of the late Mary Emanuel will be consecrated at Bevendean Road Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 3 p.m.

ERDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of David Erdman, beloved husband of Lena Erdman, "The Priory," Hervines Road, Amersham, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 12 noon prompt.

GRODSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Samuel Grodsky will be consecrated on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 12 noon, at Enfield Cemetery. Will relatives and friends regard this as the only intimation.

HUBERMAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Huberman, of 329, Queen's Road, Upton Park, wife of the late Harris Huberman, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

NESSICK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Nessick, beloved wife of Isaac Nessick, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave 28, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, at 1.30 p.m.

PICK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isadore Pick will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.—Flat 7, 9, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2.

WAPNAH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Gustave Wapnah will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 3 p.m.

WERNICK.—The memorials in loving memory of the late Harry David and Cyril Wernick will be consecrated at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 3 p.m.—45, Greenway, Dagenham, Essex.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

BERMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Simon Berman, late of 5, Basiere Street, New North Road, N.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—Alex Berman, 12, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

EINHORN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Susanna Einhorn, daughter of the Rev. S. and Mrs. Einhorn, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 12.15 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rebecca Gold, of 23, Cavendish Drive, Edgware (late of the "John Ball," Southwark Park Road, Bermondsey), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 2.15 p.m.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rev. John S. Harris will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 24, 1946 (Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 5707), at 12 noon.

HIRSCHFIELD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Gertrude Hirschfield, will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 12 noon. Afterwards a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, 22, Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham, in loving memory of our beloved father and mother, Adolph and Gertrude Hirschfield.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Joseph, will be consecrated on November 24, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. Only intimation.—15, Portland Avenue, N.16.

MINTZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in ever loving memory of the late Rachel Mintz will take place at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SERCHUK.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Lazarus Serchuk will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 2 p.m. Friends are kindly invited to attend. Coach will leave 27, Clapton Common, E.5, at 1 p.m.

SELMAN.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the consecration of the memorial to the late Anne Selman has been postponed.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lustigman, of 192, Lancaster Road, Ladbroke Grove, W.11, on the scholastic successes of their sons, Sidney, B.Sc., A.R.I.C., and Julius, M.B., B.S. (London).—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldsmith and daughters.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Butchins and family wish to offer sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Fox and family sincerely thank all relatives, friends, institutions, and especially the Executive of the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation, for kindness and messages of sympathy, and the reverend gentlemen for kind ministrations on the occasion of their irreparable loss.—"Borness," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

Mrs. H. Ganz, of Hove, tenders her sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The son, daughter, sisters, and brothers of the late Rebecca Gold (late of Hove and New Cross) wish to tender their sincere thanks to the Ministers, relatives, and many friends for their visits, letters, and sympathy received in their sad bereavement. They regret that they are unable to acknowledge individually.

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Mrs. Jacob Levin and Mr. Harry Levin sincerely thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—16, Westcombe Avenue, Leeds, 8.

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Mr. Alec Baum sincerely thanks all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in his sad bereavement.—"Bressey," Bressey Grove, South Woodford.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Place of Woman in Judaism

TWO scenes, very different in character, but both relating to the domestic life of the ancient Hebrews, form the contents of the Sidra. The first scene is of a mournful character. Abraham had lost his faithful life's companion. She who had braved the dangers and hardships of his wanderings was dead. He had loved and honoured her in her lifetime; and now that she was gone, how could he show his gratitude for the happiness she had brought him but by sparing no effort to secure a suitable resting-place for her earthly remains? Accordingly, we see him approaching his neighbours for the purchase of a sepulchre. He asked no favours of them, and offered the full value of the cave he wished to acquire. Throughout the narrative we get the impression of a man bowed with grief at an irreparable loss, eager to do all in his power to honour the memory of one who had been a loyal partner in his career, a wife in the highest sense of that word.

The second scene depicted in the Sidra is where we see Abraham, an old man nearing the end of his life, entrusting his servant with the delicate mission of selecting a suitable wife for his son. Not among the daughters of Canaan could he find one desirable for that position. A wife should be a force for good and exert a beneficent influence upon her husband, and the women of Canaan did not seem likely to fulfil that ideal. Therefore Abraham sent his servant to his own native land and kinsfolk.

FOR the appreciation of the full beauty of these chapters of Genesis, one must have some knowledge of the way in which women were regarded in the ancient world. We must be able to place these incidents side by side with stories relating to other peoples even at a much later date, and then the contrast will strike us the more forcibly. It seems so natural to us that a husband should desire to honour the memory of his deceased wife, and a father long for as his son's wife a woman who would ennoble and not degrade him. The fact that we have no higher conception of wedded life than that underlying the action of the patriarch demonstrates that, from the infancy of the race, the Hebrews held lofty views on the status of woman. Throughout the Bible she is invested with dignity. Three women are given the exalted title of "prophetess," an indication that, according to Hebraic concept, a woman is not excluded from the highest communion with God. We find them taking an active part in connection with the preparatory work of the Tabernacle. Two of the Biblical books are named after women, the heroines of the incidents related therein.

When we turn from the Scriptures to Rabbinic literature, we do occasionally meet with a derogatory remark, which, however, is nothing more than the opinion of an individual teacher. Taking the literature as a whole, it maintains the standard of the Bible in this matter; and some passages which appear to conflict with this judgment even support it when they are correctly interpreted. Most severely criticised of all is the insertion among the benedictions to be recited every morning of one in which man blesses God "because He hath not made me a woman." Every critic of Judaism, including Jews, fastens on this benediction as proof that our religion regards woman as an inferior being.

It has been well said that "a text without its context is a pretext," and a good illustration is the benediction in question. The first point to note is that it is one of a series of three benedictions of a similar character. The Jew blesses God that he is not a "heathen," a "slave," and a "woman." To understand the intention, one must discover why these benedictions were included in the liturgy and what is the connecting link between the series. As regards the first point, the introductory section of the morning service deals with the special privilege granted to the Jew of studying and practising the Torah. God is blessed "Who has sanctified us by His commandments and commanded us to occupy ourselves with the words of the Torah"; "Who teacheth the Torah to His people Israel"; "Who hath chosen us from all the peoples and given us His Torah." Such is the keynote struck in the first portion of the daily prayers, and it provides the clue to the correct understanding of the three blessings.

FIRST the Jew blesses God that he is not a "heathen," that he has been born "a son of the covenant" and as such possesses the joyful obligation of carrying out *all* the commandments of the Torah. Regarded from this standpoint, the "slave" occupies a higher place than the "heathen," because when he was resident in the Holy Land he was required to observe a number of the laws. Since he was not under the obligation of performing them all, whereas the Jew is, the latter blesses God for his privilege. Again regarded from this standpoint, woman stood higher than the "slave." She was called upon to observe the whole of the Torah with the exception of one class of law, namely, the positive commandments which had to be fulfilled at a definite time. Only because the male is not exempt from these laws but is required to obey them all, he pronounces the benediction for not having been made a woman.

The only reason why Judaism exempts woman from these ordinances is that she has important responsibilities in connection with her home and family which might clash with the observance of these laws. There is certainly no inferiority in this sphere of duty assigned to woman, because from the Jewish point of view the home is of primary importance. Consequently, not the slightest disrespect is intended in the benediction which has been the subject of so much ill-informed criticism. On the contrary, it indirectly confers praise upon her in that her obligations as wife and mother are considered so holy that they supersede the performance of a number of commandments which fall to the duty of the Jewish male. If her place in the communal life is more restricted than that of the man, it is due only to the supreme value which Judaism attaches to the Jewish character of the home.

A VISIT TO THE D.P. CAMPS

Mrs. Sieff's Appeal

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of the Federation of Women Zionists, described her recent visit to D.P. camps in Germany at a reception at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, last week, given in her honour by the Executive and the London Propaganda Committee of the Federation.

Mrs. Hodess, who presided, also welcomed back Mrs. T. Bloch, Chairman of the London Propaganda Committee, on her return from South Africa.

Mrs. Sieff had visited Belsen and other camps under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress. Many of the D.P.s in Hanover, she said, had rooms in private houses. But there seemed to be an attempt on the part of the authorities to put them into camps. Pressure was being brought to bear on them by suggesting that unless they went into the camps they would lose their Unrra rations and have to go on to the smaller German rations.

Lady Fitzgerald, who is 88, being greeted at the reception by Mrs. Sieff.

This pressure was being resisted. The D.P.s, she contended, were more than entitled to a little privacy without losing any of their privileges.

Mrs. Sieff described the surroundings of Belsen as now being extremely pleasant. Many of the young people were living in what they called kibbutzim. Here they found a reflection of all the political tendencies in Zionist and Jewish life. She had addressed a Wizo group in Belsen camp. Of the Rosh Hashana service held in Belsen, Mrs. Sieff said: "I had the feeling that people were celebrating Rosh Hashana with an intensity that one felt almost physically." It was a symbol of the clinging to life which was characteristic of their people.

It was the Jewish Agency teams, Mrs. Sieff declared, which had been the first to go to live inside the camps. She added that the British relief teams were doing splendid work.

From Belsen, said Mrs. Sieff, she went to the American zone, where the vast majority of Jewish D.P.s were. She paid tribute to the work of the American Government and the military authorities, on whom fell the heavy responsibility of administering nearly 200,000 Jewish D.P.s.

She thought the American authorities were dealing with their task in a more humane and understanding manner and less bureaucratically than their own military authorities.

How long, asked Mrs. Sieff, could the D.P.s go on being left suspended in mid-air? Where else could they—especially the young people—look but to Eretz Yisrael?

Churchill on Palestine

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on the other hand, that it would secure us the support necessary from Jewish and American sources by which alone our work can be accomplished and our mission fulfilled.

"To abandon India, with all the dire consequences that would follow therefrom, but to have a war with the Jews in order to give Palestine to the Arabs amid the execration of the world, appears to carry incongruity of thought and policy to levels which have rarely been attained in human history."

In replying to the debate, Mr. Attlee said that he regretted Mr. Churchill's statement about Palestine. "No one knows better than he the very great difficulties. There has been no wobbling on this matter. We have been pursuing a policy in accordance with the Mandate. It may be said that the Mandate is impossible to fulfil, but we are bound by the Mandate to have regard to the position both of Arabs and of Jews. We have been striving earnestly for the co-operation of the United States and still hope that we shall get a representative meeting again very shortly on the matter. It would be ill advised for anyone to say anything that would exacerbate the position in that country, particularly at a time when, as we all deplore, lives are being wantonly lost."

In the House of Lords, Lord Morrison, opening the debate on the Address, spoke of the omission in the King's Speech of any mention of Palestine and said he was not surprised for indeed there was little that could be said or done towards settling that unhappy country's problems until the Jews themselves put an end to the futile and senseless campaign of terrorism and murder. Lord Samuel thought the right policy would have been to accept the unanimous report of the Anglo-American Committee.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

HAPPY are they whose youth doth not shame their old age.—(Talmud).

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, November 18, 1946.

Land of Israel News

HAGANA AND TERRORISM

To Fight It But No Denunciation

A broadcast from the "Kol Yisrael station of the Jewish Resistance Movement" said on Friday night that the release of the Jewish leaders had not been bought at the price of denunciations to the "White Paper Government." Terrorism would be fought by internal methods. The release of the leaders would not influence the policy of the Jewish Resistance Movement, which, even before the leaders were arrested, had opposed terrorism, being convinced that it undermined Jewish policy and hindered the achievement of the legitimate political aims of the Jewish people. But the Resistance Movement would not denounce or deliver members of the dissident groups into the hands of the authorities.

The broadcast ended with a warning that military terror would defeat its own purpose.

Representatives of the underground organisations are said to have stated that they were prepared to discontinue their attacks and to accept national discipline if there was the slightest indication on the part of the British Government that they would be prepared to change their immigration policy, that they would allow the refugees in Cyprus to return to Palestine, and that further deportations of new arrivals would cease.

False Rumours

Reports that have appeared in the Press that a member of Hagana lost his life whilst trying to remove bombs placed by the Irgun Zvai Leumi in the Jerusalem railway station last month were denied by a Hagana spokesman, who said: "No such attempt was made" (cables our Jerusalem correspondent).

He also denied a report that there had been "incidents" between a squad of armed Irgun men and the settlers of Givat Brenner.

The spokesman said that no war existed among the Jewish underground organisations and that all such reports were sheer inventions that had obvious motives.

Other reports that Hagana blew up arms dumps belonging to the extremist groups are untrue.

Dissident groups here claim that they have compelled the military authorities to remove the night-time road curfew outside urban districts by constantly strewing land-mines across the highways in order to trap Army traffic and that, by their threats, they caused the military authorities to revoke the order requiring troops not on duty to carry fire-arms.

There seems no limit to what they will start bragging about, as their egotism swells over the latest London measures. Already they are gloating gleefully in their underground literature over the effect of the export of "barbed-wire jitters" to London.

The Kol Yisrael secret wireless station on Wednesday denounced the activities of the Bergson "Hebrew Committee for National Liberation" in the U.S.A.

REUNITED

Mr. Moshe Shertok with members of his family after his release from Latrun camp. Left to right: Mrs. Zipora Shertok, their 13½-year-old son, Chaim, and their 16-year-old daughter, Jael.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S 1,000 STUDENTS

New Session Opens

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The Hebrew University Medical School will commence teaching in 1948, stated Professor Michael Fekete, the Rector, addressing the opening ceremony of the 22nd academic year on Sunday morning. Professor Fekete revealed that 1,000 students would be present that term, which almost equalled the 1939/40 record of 1,150 students.

The newcomers include 200 ex-Servicemen, among them 50 ex-G.I.s from the United States, and also 60 former Jewish partisans, who fought in Europe's underground movements against the Nazis, or else were inmates of the death-camps.

Another 50 American students, both male and female, are expected to arrive very shortly, having already registered.

The University's building programme for 1947 anticipates an expenditure of £300,000 on new botany, zoology, and physical chemistry buildings, and an extension of the existing chemistry building—the original Grey-Hill house where the University began as the Institute of Jewish Studies in 1923.

Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the University, in the course of his address, referred to the present situation and uttered a warning against some elements ignoring the principles of the Torah, and imitating other nations in the use of violence.

Six graduates of the Hebrew University, who have been granted research scholarships by the French Government to carry out research work at various French universities and institutes of higher learning, left last week for Paris. They will stay in France for one or possibly two years. The French Government will grant monthly living allowances to each scholar and will provide accommodation for them.

Sir Cecil Kisch has donated a Library on English Law, including Halsbury's Laws of England, to the University in honour of his son, Oliver, who was killed in the war.

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A REFUGEE SHIP ARRIVES

No risk seems to be too great for refugees who are determined to reach the Jewish National Home, and the vessels which have been carrying them have for long been dubbed "hell-ships." The picture reproduced above shows the recent arrival at Haifa of the 700-ton Latrun (formerly the San Dimitrol, with what is believed to be the largest single transport of Jewish refugees aboard, 1,279 (who were transhipped to Cyprus). So heavily was the ship listing—at least 30 degrees—that, as will be seen, it had to be helped into harbour with a British naval tug supporting it alongside. In the background is a British warship.

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The Zionist Federation of Gt. Britain and Ireland
North-West London Regional Conference
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1946
at the **North-West London Zion House**
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AGENDA

Organisation and Propaganda Session: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chairman: Janus Cohen, Esq., B.A., Member of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation. 1. Address by Maurice Cohen, Esq., LL.B., Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation, Chairman of the Organisation Committee. 2. Debate and Discussion on Organisation, Propaganda, Synagogue Activities, and Shekel Work. Interval for lunch 1 to 2.30 p.m. **Political Session: 2.30** to **5.30 p.m.** Chairman: Councillor E. Snowman, Member of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation. 1. Address by Major Aubrey S. Eban, M.A., Director of the Information Department of the Jewish Agency, London. 2. Debate and Discussion. During this session a statement on the work of the Palestine Maritime League will be made by Menahem Rivlin, Esq., of Jerusalem General Secretary of the League. A limited number of visitors' tickets obtainable from the London Secretary, 75, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1

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The London Social Committee *wish to announce that they are holding a meeting at 55, Park Lane, W.1, on Tuesday, November 19, 1946, at 7.45 p.m., to discuss their future activities in connection with the raising of funds for the Rescue of Orphans from Poland.*
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TERRORISTS CAUSE MORE DEATHS

Railways a Special Target

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Four British policemen—two sergeants and two constables—lost their lives as the result of an ambush booby trap which exploded in their faces last Saturday morning in the Bokharan quarter in the north-west of Jerusalem. Earlier, police headquarters had received a mysterious telephone call saying that an arms dump was concealed in a half-finished building in the quarter, which is close to the spot where Major H. P. Chadwick, of Army Headquarters, was held when he was kidnapped on June 18.

On arriving at the scene, the police posted sentries around a single-storey, roofless house which is opposite a girls' school, and then entered. One fell over a trip-wire which detonated a canister of explosives.

Fragments of mangled bodies were hurled far and wide.

Early morning worshippers in a nearby Synagogue escaped unharmed, although the windows were blown out. Nine Jews received minor injuries when the ceilings of their houses collapsed, burying them under the debris.

The Irgun has announced that the explosion was the work of the Stern Group.

Six policemen, two British and four Palestinian Arabs, were killed at 5 a.m. on Wednesday when a land mine placed on the railway track blew up a police railway trolley near Bet Safafa, a village three miles to the west of Jerusalem on the Lydda line. Bet Safafa is opposite the Jewish suburb of Mekor Haim.

The trolley was preceding a goods train, and the detonation was so powerful that it caused the victims' bodies to be hurled a distance of 300 yards.

A goods train 500 yards behind pulled up and was undamaged.

Between Lydda Junction and Tel-Aviv early the same morning, two persons were injured and taken to hospital when an electric mine was detonated under a stationary goods train. The engine and three wagons were damaged and derailed.

Since blowing up the Jerusalem railway station, terrorist groups have been making a dead set against the Palestine railway system. In one case—the blasting of Ras El Ain Station, near Petah Tikva—one fatal casualty resulted, an Arab policeman being killed.

Wire Across Track

An alert engine-driver, who noticed a wire stretched across the track on the Tel-Aviv—Lydda line last Friday morning, pulled up his train in time and an investigation revealed a large bomb, which was dismantled. The wire led to a nearby field.

The following morning—Saturday—30 feet of track were damaged between Ramleh and Naaneh on the Lydda-Jerusalem line by an explosion.

The attack on Ras El Ain Station occurred shortly before noon on Sunday, when three men drove up and deposited suitcases containing gelignite and marked: "Bombs, Dangerous," and made their escape. A vain attempt was made by three soldiers and an Arab constable to remove them. The explosion killed the Arab policeman, wounded the three soldiers and completely destroyed the station.

Adjoining buildings were also badly damaged, and all the track signal and telephone communications in the area were severed.

On Monday morning, the railway line was again cut in three places by explosions near Qalqilya, which lies to the east of Nathanya. The track was repaired several hours later.

An unexploded bomb was found on the permanent way in the same area.

As a result of the terrorist attacks on the railways, all night train services were suspended as from Thursday night of last week, and revised time-tables now provide for running only in the hours of daylight. Engine-drivers and other members of train crews were getting restive about the dangers they were courting.

Three soldiers were slightly injured when a British troop train en route to Egypt was derailed in the heart of the orange country, between Lydda and Rehovot, early on Thursday morning of last week. Three coaches were derailed by the explosion. The damage is not serious.

Ten policemen were injured—two seriously—in Jerusalem, on Wednesday night, when a truck in which they were travelling was blown up.

It is estimated that damage amounting to over £500,000 has been done to the Palestine railway system as a result of the recent attacks.

YISHUV AND LONDON SCARE

The Yishuv's reaction to the highly-coloured accounts of London's security measures against supposed terrorists is one of amusement mingled with the rueful feeling that this visible evidence of a fear complex will magnify the arrogance and conceit of the political violence groups, which are boasting that they are "terrorising Britain," cables our Jerusalem correspondent. What may seem portentous to the Londoners is known here to be mere braggadocio.

GENERAL BARKER RETURNS

General Barker returned to Palestine last Friday and resumed his duties. He is due to be relieved by General Macmillan in February.

The following day, Army Headquarters in Jerusalem announced the cancellation of the order to British troops to go about armed, and at least in couples, outside barracks when off duty.

Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Wilson, Educational Officer of the British Army, is visiting Palestine on a mission to try and bring about a change of the attitude of British troops towards the Jewish population and create a more friendly atmosphere in the relations between the military and the Yishuv.

Reports that four refugees in the ship Latrun died at sea while on their way to Palestine were without foundation, states Palcor.

Palestine Movement

E. & N. LONDON ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Federation Criticised

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Twenty organisations were represented at the East and North London Regional Conference of the Zionist Federation that was held on Sunday at Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16.

The morning's session, which was presided over by Mr. Maurice Cohen, the Hon. Secretary of the Federation, opened with an address on organisational matters by Dr. Gerald Caplan, a member of the Executive Council of the Federation. The speakers' course, he said, had been a success. He also reported that during the past nine months four new societies in the London area had joined the Federation, and a fifth, at Pinner, was in the process of formation.

In the long discussion that followed, Mr. L. Solovitch complained that the support which they were getting from the Federation towards the upkeep of Zion Houses was very small indeed.

"They are pieces of Palestine here in the Diaspora," said Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman, referring to the Zion Houses. The Federation, she said, had failed to come close enough with them to see what were their aims and objects and how they worked.

Mr. H. Silver sharply criticised the methods used in the holding of elections for the Zionist Congress. He also urged that improvements should be made in the working of the Central Office Departments, and asked for the appointment of a Public Relations Officer.

Mr. S. Mallerman thought that what had happened so far as the organisation of the election was concerned, was a disgrace.

Dr. S. Fox advocated the need of more propaganda among non-Jews, and said he felt that there had been a conspiracy of silence on the part of the Central Office in regard to propaganda among non-Jews.

The view was expressed by Mr. Mlavsky that the whole system of the Zionist Federation badly needed overhauling.

Mr. Janner's Address

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Chairman of the Federation, gave the address at the political session in the afternoon, which was presided over by Mr. J. Harris, a member of the Executive Council of the Federation. This session opened with a statement on the work of the Palestine Maritime League by Mr. Menahem Rivlin, of Jerusalem.

In his address, Mr. Janner said that one of the chief questions that would arise at the Congress would be whether they were to have a united government consisting of all the parties, or whether they were going to have one party governing and the other parties in semi or full opposition.

"For my own part," he said, "I think that we have no alternative but to have a coalition party or a coalition of parties."

Mr. Janner referred to the account of the last Zionist Congress at Geneva, in 1939, which had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and said that it gave a most accurate picture of what was happening.

"I think," said Mr. Janner, "that nearly everyone at the Congress will press for the Jewish State."

During Mr. Janner's reply, one or two of those present defended the terrorists. Mr. Janner made this among other retorts:

"The terrorists imagine that their action is contributing towards the settlement of the Jewish position. The terrorists are wrong. What is contributing, and the only thing that can contribute, in a material sense, is the work and the results achieved by the builders of Zion and not by the destroyers of Zion."

ZIONISTS OPPOSED TO TRUSTEESHIP

The Zionist Movement was opposed to a trusteeship for Palestine whether administered by Great Britain or any other Power, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, declared in the course of an address to the 32nd Annual Convention of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organisation of America, in Boston.

Mr. Ben-Gurion described the "Morrison plan" as a "modified White Paper," and said that the only thing to replace the Mandate was a Jewish State.

The speaker also accused the British of turning Palestine into a "police State without parallel in the civilised world, where policemen and soldiers can insult, beat, and loot every Jew in the country." He also accused the British of continuing to maintain in force racially discriminatory land laws, "the only ones left in the civilised world."

Commenting on the recent release of the imprisoned leaders of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Ben-Gurion said sarcastically: "The new Colonial Minister is to be congratulated for this gesture of goodwill, but why were they put into a concentration camp to begin with?"

Mr. Ben-Gurion praised the action of the American military authorities in Germany who had housed and fed 150,000 refugees in the American zone, although they were under no obligation to do so.

JEWISH LEADERS' TALKS WITH COLONIAL SECRETARY

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, saw the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, at the Colonial Office on Monday afternoon.

The visit, which was officially described as being of a "purely private" character, followed a meeting which Mr. Berl Locker, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, had last Friday with the Colonial Secretary, when the present position in Palestine, following the release of the Jewish leaders from the Latrun camp, was discussed.

ASSIRE ZION BALL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The ball and entertainment, organised at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, last week by the Assire Zion Committee in aid of the dependants of the Jewish citizens of Palestine who are detained in Eritrea and in detention camps and prisons in Palestine, was very well attended.

The parent branch of the Committee was formed in Palestine, under the chairmanship of Professor J. Klausner, of the Hebrew University, and, as a non-political, charitable body, enjoys the support of many leaders of the Yishuv.

Lady Wedgwood was patron, and Mrs. Benzion Halper, Chairman of the Organising Committee for the ball.

Mr. Max Seligman, the Palestinian lawyer, appealed for funds. He described his recent visit to the 290 detainees in Eritrea, and said that even the military administration there had to admit that they had never come across such a fine body of men. They had classes for instruction, and five of them sat for the last London matriculation examination, all five passing. Thirty were now preparing for the next matriculation examination.

They were very keen on sports, Mr. Seligman continued, and they had two football leagues and competed every year for a cup.

These men, for the most part, he added, had never had a charge brought against them. Their number included 17 ex-Servicemen, who had voluntarily enlisted and had served in various theatres of war.

A month ago a Commission was sent out by the Palestine Government, and as a result 100 detainees had been released.

The families of these detainees, Mr. Seligman said, were supported exclusively by the funds received from the Assire Zion Committee.

As a result of the function, £1,800 was raised.

SOME CYPRUS DEPORTEES TO GO TO PALESTINE

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The Palestine Government has announced that 1,050 Jewish refugees now detained in camps in Cyprus will be permitted to enter Palestine under the quotas of 3,000 immigration certificates which have been allotted to Jews until the middle of January.

In the period between to-day and December 14, 843 persons detained at Athlit camp, near Haifa, will be released. In the same period, 300 certificates will be allocated to refugees in Cyprus who will be selected in consultation with the Jewish Agency. The remaining certificates will be used for the so-called "pre-existing commitments" to men who enlisted in the British or Allied Forces whilst "illegally" in Palestine, or their families.

Another 750 permits will be granted for Cyprus inmates from the quota available between December 15 and January 14, the remainder being set aside for relatives of Yishuv residents and persons in D.P. camps in Germany.

A World Conference of the Jewish National Fund, the first since the war, is to be held in Basle on December 5.

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Social and Personal

RABBI I. BRODIE, S.C.F., took part in the parade when the King unveiled the new inscription at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, on Sunday.

A son was born on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Ada (née Rosenblatt), wife of Reuben CAPLAN, of 21, Rufford Road, Liverpool, 6.

A son (Ian) was born on Saturday, November 9, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Dinah (née Blumenstein), wife of Ralph CHIPPECK, of 31, Hamilton Court, Ealing, W.5.

A son, David Bernard דוד דוב was born on שבת, November 9, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Renée (née Kurland), wife of Alexander S. CITRON, of 54, Kenton Court, Kensington, W.14.

A daughter (Judith Rosalind) was born on November 9, 1946, at the "Stella Maris" Nursing Home, Cambridge, to Ruth (née Toubkin), wife of Dr. Samuel DEVONS, of 2, Croft Gardens, Barton Road, Cambridge.

A son (Michael) was born on November 8, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, N.W.1, to Sylvia (née Verblow), wife of Jack FISHER, of 2, The Poplars, Bridge Lane, North Circular Road, N.W.11.

A daughter (חיה רחל) was born on Saturday, November 9, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, Belsize Grove, to Bertha (née Wilson), wife of Dr. Isidore FISHMAN, of "Shawlands," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

A daughter (Stephanie Gail) was born on Sunday, November 10, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, London, W.1, to Sybil (née Hieger), wife of George FOLKSON, of Anthonys Bois Avenue, Amersham, Bucks.

A daughter (Linda Frances) was born on November 8, 1946, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Betty (née Curtis), wife of Alf Norman FOREMAN, of 42, Hurstwood Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Russell Elaine) was born on October 30, 1946, at the Chase Nursing Home, Luton, Beds, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark GORDON (Marie Brill), of 36, Warren Court, N.W.1.

A son was born on November 10, 1946, at the Mowbray Nursing Home, Mowbray Road, N.W.6, to Esther (née Schiff), wife of Jack ISRAEL, of 88, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

A daughter (Judith Ann) was born on Friday, November 1, 1946, to Elsie Hannah (née Gross), wife of Dr. Maurice LEWIS.—78, Woodford Avenue, Ilford.

A daughter (Susan Josephine) was born on November 5, 1946, at Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, N.2, to Lily (née Solomons), wife of Larry MALLERMAN, of 7, Lytton Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Sandra Frances) was born on October 28, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Ann (née Petricoski), wife of Benjamin PHILLIPS, of 1, White Court, Platts Lane, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

A daughter (Pamela Rosalinde) was born on Wednesday, November 6, 1946, at Astley Bank Nursing Home, Southport, to Fay (née Casket), wife of Nathan RICH, of 24, Vine Street, Kersal, Salford.

A son (Jonathan) was born on November 7, 1946, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Sara (née Porush), wife of David ROWLAND, of 22, Shirehall Close, N.W.4.

A daughter was born on Monday, November 11, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Millie, wife of Jack SLAGEL, of "Queensway," Garrick Drive, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Roslyn Hillary) was born on Friday, November 8, 1946, at the Four Gables Nursing Home, Leeds, to Sylvia (née Green), wife of Max STILLER, of 37, Karnac Road, Leeds, 8.

BARMITZVAH

Laurence, only son of Mr. Norman MARGOLIS and the late Mrs. Margolis, of 52, Braemore Road, Hove, will read מפטיר והפטרה פ׳ חיי שרה at the West Hove Synagogue, Marmion Road, Hove, on Saturday, November 16, 1946.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. K. L. AZIZOLLAHOFF AND MISS H. D. AMINOFF

The engagement is announced of Khalil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shokrollah Azizollahoff, of Jerusalem, to Hannah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Aminoff, of 148, Clapton Common, London, E.5.

MAJOR L. L. BOLSOM AND MISS M. MAUTNER

The engagement is announced of Lionel Leonard, younger son of Mrs. A. Bolsom and the late Mr. Morris Bolsom, of 79, South Lodge, N.W.8, to Mildred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mautner, of 5, Albion Gate, Hyde Park, W.2.

MR. M. BROWN AND MISS R. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of 98, Welbourne Road, London, N.17, to Rose (Bim), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of 20, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

A.C. JOHN BULL, R.A.F., AND MISS HELENE BARAN

The engagement is announced of John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bull, of 39, Cheyneys Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware, to Helene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baran, of 92, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

MR. MAURICE D. CAILLER AND MISS S. A. MYERS

The engagement is announced of Maurice David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cailler, of 31, Rawlinson Road, Hesketh Park, Southport, to Sybil Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Myers, of 5, Wren Avenue, N.W.2.

MR. DAVID DANKER AND MISS PAULINE CAPLIN

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mrs. Netta Danker and the late Mr. Solomon Danker, of 6, Evelyn Gardens, Antrim Road, Belfast, to Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Caplin, of 13, Bloomfield Avenue, S.C. Road, Dublin, Eire.

DR. BASIL K. ELLENBOGEN AND MISS M. STRAUSS

The engagement is announced of Basil, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Max K. Ellenbogen, of 6, Geneva Road, Liverpool, 6, to Marianne Strauss (Düsseldorf), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Strauss, of Essen, Germany.

MR. LOUIS FOREMAN AND MISS MYRTLE TAYLOR

The engagement is announced of Louis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Foreman, of "Raynat," 7, Cobham Road, Westcliff (and Bethnal Green), to Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. (Manny) Taylor, of "Albremel," 16, Drake Road, Westcliff (and Finchley).

MR. JACK GEE AND MISS ELIZABETH (BESSIE) LEE

The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gee, of Flat 2, 127, Long Acre, W.C.2, to Elizabeth (Bessie), youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Lee and the late Mr. Philip Lee, of 60, Davis Mansions, New Goulston Street, Aldgate, E.1.

MR. LEONARD GOLDSTEIN AND MISS CELIA BLOOM

The engagement is announced of Leonard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, of Thorneywood House, Carlton Road, Nottingham, to Celia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bloom, of 2, Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.

MR. STANLEY J. HARRIS AND MISS JOAN GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, of 44, Cedra Court, N.16, to Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, of 1, Charnock Road, E.5. There will be an "At Home" at 1, Charnock Road, Clapton, E.5, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, from 3 to 7 p.m. No individual invitations to relatives and friends are being issued.

MR. GEORGE JACOBS AND MISS PEARL HARRIS

The engagement is announced of George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, of London, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, of 82, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, 8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 17, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. SYDNEY KLINGER AND MISS PHYLLIS PERLOW

The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mrs. K. Klinger and the late Mr. A. Klinger, of 210, Evering Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlow of 209, Evering Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

MR. GERALD LEBOR AND MISS MAISIE HARBOUR

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lebor, of 62A, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Maisie, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Harbour and the late Mr. S. Harbour, of 11, Brunswick Terrace, Hove, Sussex, formerly of Poplar, E.14.

MR. A. NEEDLER AND MISS JESSICA BOSTON

The engagement is announced of Abraham Needler, of Nairobi, Kenya, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Needler, of Hull, to Jessica Boston, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Bogusiavske and the late Mrs. Goldie Boguslavske, of 170, Coltman Street, Hull.

MR. H. CLIVE NEWGAS AND MISS E. BLUMKA

The engagement is announced of H. Clive, son of the late S. H. Newgas, and Mrs. Newgas, of 84, Harley House, N.W.1, to Eveline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blumka, of 6, Mandeville Court, N.W.3.

MR. ABRAHAM NEWMAN AND MISS E. H. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Abraham Newman, LL.M., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Newman, of 41, Hattons Lane, Childwall, Liverpool, 16, to Eta Hannah, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cohen, of 32, Alexandra Park, Sunderland.

MR. JOSEPH J. OLIVESTONE AND MISS B. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, son of the Rev. H. Olivestone and the late Mrs. Olivestone, of 53, Hamilton Road, N.W.11, to Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cohen, of 20, Highview Avenue, Edgware.

MR. PAUL H. OWEN AND MISS J. LAZARUS

The engagement is announced of Paul Henry (Harry), second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen, of 48, Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham, to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarus, of 230, Torbay Road, Rayners Lane, Harrow, Middlesex.

SGT. J. PAUL, R.A.M.C., AND MISS H. J. BIRKS

The engagement is announced of Joshua Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Polatowsky, of 15, Woodstock Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Helena, only child of Mrs. Dolly Birks and the late Mr. Meyer T. Birks, of 264, Elgin Avenue, W.9, and of Coventry.

MR. JOSEPH ROSEN AND MISS M. BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, eldest son of Mrs. Rosen and the late Mr. David Rosen, of 5,122 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A., to Marion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin, of 24, Eton Place, Hampstead, N.W.3. No reception is being held as the marriage is being solemnised in the United States.

MR. P. L. ROSEN AND MISS S. ZACK

The engagement is announced of Percy Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosen, of 23, Aldford House, Park Lane, W.1, to Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Zack and the late Mr. H. Zack, of 31, Coventry Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. MARKHAM SALAMONS AND MISS SYLVIA LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Markham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Salamons, of 11, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3, to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, of 32, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

FLT.-LIEUT. H. N. SAVINSON AND MISS M. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Henry, elder son of Mr. M. Savinson and the late Mrs. R. Savinson, of 58, Warburton House, E.8, to Myra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, of 27, The Glen, Pinner, Middlesex.

MR. D. SOLOMONS AND MISS S. GLICKMAN

The engagement is announced of Derek, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomons, of 130, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glickman, of 475-9, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2.

LIEUT. A. A. STEIN, R.N.V.R., AND MISS V. P. DECKETT, W.R.N.S.

The engagement is announced of Alfred (Nobby), younger son of Mrs. Minnie Stein and the late Mr. Sam Stein, of "Greywinds," 99, Shirehall Park, Brent, N.W.4, to Vivian Phyllis Deckett, eldest daughter of Mrs. Doris Fineman and the late Mr. Maurice Deckett, of 323, Amhurst Road, N.16.

MR. DAVID STONE AND MISS G. MICHELSON

The engagement is announced of David Stone, youngest son of Mrs. R. Brilliantstone and the late Mr. Abraham Brilliantstone, of 29, St. Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Gertrude (Gigi), youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Michelson and the late John Michelson, of 25, Rutland Park Mansions, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. MARCEL BERNSTEIN AND MISS C. SALBSTEIN

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, November 17, 1946, in Montreal, Canada, of Marcel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, to Cynthia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Salbstein, of 19, Bryanston Court, George Street, W.1.

MR. ALEC BRESLAW AND MISS S. DAVIS

The marriage of Alec, youngest son of Mrs. Breslaw and the late Mr. J. Breslaw, of 11, Holmwood Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Sybil, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, of 44, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, will be solemnised at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Sunday, November 17, 1946, at 2.45 p.m.

MR. KARL CAINER AND MISS RUTH ZEIDMAN

The marriage will be solemnised at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 3 p.m., of Karl Cainer, of 9, Grange View, Leeds, 7, to Ruth Zeidman, of South Africa.

MR. EMANUEL DAVIS AND MISS M. FINESTONE

The marriage will be solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 3 p.m. of Emanuel Davis to Miriam Finestone. Owing to bereavement all arranged festivities have been cancelled.

MR. SYDNEY LYONS AND MISS KITTY WHITESON

The marriage will be solemnised on November 17, 1946, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, of Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of 87, Brook Avenue, Edgware, to Kitty, daughter of Mrs. Whiteson and the late Nathan Whiteson, of 47, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8.

MR. JOSHUA REFSON AND MISS MARY GINSBERG

The marriage will be solemnised at the Beth Jacob Synagogue, Bishop Street, Hightown, Manchester, on Sunday, November 24, 1946, at 3 p.m., of Joshua Refson, of 74, Waterpark Road, Salford, son of the late Isaac David and Ada Refson, of Sunderland, to Mary, daughter of Mrs. L. Ginsberg, of 183, Great Cheetham Street W., Salford.

MR. C. SERVIAN AND MISS J. FELSENSTEIN

The marriage of Mr. Cecil Servian to Miss Joan Felsenstein, of 52, Compayne Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6, will be solemnised at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Wednesday, November 27, 1946, at 12 noon.

MARRIAGES

MR. RAYMOND STONE AND MISS ANNE LASKIN

The marriage took place on Sunday, November 10, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., of Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Stone, of Detroit, Michigan, to Anne, daughter of Mr. Jacob Laskin and the late Mrs. Sarah Laskin (step-daughter of Mrs. Edith Laskin), of 195, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis SILVER (Rita Shankleman), of 2, Abington Square, Northampton (formerly of Helena Road, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.10), attain their Silver Wedding on November 15, 1946.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 29 days
Friday, November 15, to Friday, November 22
(Marcheshvan 21 to Marcheshvan 28)

Friday (**Marcheshvan 21), November 15.**
Sabbath begins at 3.30

Saturday (**Marcheshvan 22), November 16.** Portion of the Law (Torah) חיי שרה Genesis xxiii. 1 to xxv. 18. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings i. 1-31.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.54.

Monday (**Marcheshvan 24), November 18.**
תענית שני תנינא

Friday (**Marcheshvan 28), November 22.**
Sabbath begins at 3.30.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

C.A.S. November Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advertisement on page 18.)
Ivri Social and Literary Society. Maccabi Table-Tennis Championships. 73, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6. 7.30 p.m.
Regal Ballrooms, 765, Finchley Road, Golders Green. Eric L. Jaffé presents Gala Opening Ball "under new management." Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 5/-.
South London Area Maccabi. Grand Slam Dance. Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall, Effra Road, S.W.2. 7.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "The Balfour Declaration." Repeat performance of the dramatic presentation by Herzl Supraa by the Anthology Group. Members only. 8 p.m. Exhibition of the works of the Palestinian painter, Pinchas Abramovic. 2-10 p.m. daily (except Fridays).
Hampstead Lit. & Deb. Society, Synagogue Bldgs., Kingdon Rd., N.W.6. Lecture by Dr. J. Teicher on "Life and Works of Maimonides." 8 p.m.
Ivri Social and Literary Society, 93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7. Dance. 7-11 p.m. 2/- and 3/-.
Jewish Free Reading Room. Dr. C. H. Tanenhaus on "Max Nordau—His Life and Thought." Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m. Chairman: Mrs. Rahel Doniach.
University of London I.U.S. Dr. Wainstein on "False Messiahs in Jewish History." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.
Wembley Forum. Social and Musical Evening. 46, Wembley Park Drive. 7.30 p.m. Members 1/6; non-members 2/6. Refreshments.
Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Social and Dance. Members 1/-; visitors 2/-.
Y.P.C. "Palestine and British Near East Policy." Mr. I. Halevy, M.Sc. 9, Blomfield Court, W.9 (near Elgin Avenue). 7 p.m. Members 1/6; visitors 2/6. Refreshments.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Current Affairs and Contemporary Problems" Class. Topic: "The Deterioration of Leadership Since the End of the War." Under the direction of Mr. Jeremiah Ben-Jacob. 8 p.m.
Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Table-tennis Challenge Tournament. Female members v. male members. 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "We discuss." "Does the Board of Deputies Represent the Community?" Opener: Mr. Joel Slutsky. Arranged by the Discussion Group. 8 p.m.
D.H.J.S.C. "Play Reading." 109, West End Lane, N.W.6. 8 p.m. prompt. All welcome.
Finsbury Park Synagogue Aid Committee. Grand Dance and Cabaret. Hornsey Town Hall, Crouch End, N.4. Band. Price 7/6. Licensed Bar. 7.30 p.m. to midnight.
Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, present a programme of Russian music on records. 8 p.m.
North London Forest of Freedom Committee present a Grand Dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N.16. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Orchestra. Tickets, 4/6 each, available from Miss E. Schachne, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1. Refreshments available.
Y.P.C., South London. A Gramophone Recital presented by Mr. W. Harris, at 7, Copthorne Avenue, King's Avenue, S.W.4. 7.30 p.m. prompt.

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A SAILOR'S COMPASSION

Thoughts on the Cyprus "Run"

The following letter, which has been forwarded to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE thought a member of his family, is one sent home by air by a non-Jewish sailor, member of the crew of one of the British ships which have been used to transport "illegal" Jewish immigrants from Palestine to Cyprus:

"My dear Mother and Sister,—This last few days have been like a hideous nightmare. This is our first trip here; left Haifa yesterday with a boatload of Jews, all sexes, some old ladies like yourself. It shakes my conviction more, 'where is God' to allow such things to happen, and to his own people, the Jews! I have never studied the political part of all this, but to me I see only a handful of human beings whose only crime is to try and find a place to live and start again. Thousands of illegal entries from all parts of the world, with the look of fear in their eyes!

"Yes, Mums, I wish I had come home now; this two years to me have reaped a whole lifetime's experience. First Burma, secondly Greece, and now as a grand finale 'Palestine.' Everywhere on board are guards and barbed wire. My heart goes out to the little babies. I repeat again, where is God to allow such things to His own people? God appointed Moses and led his people out of Egypt, parted the waters, so we are made to believe; why can't He do something now? Put it in the brains of people for some solution, instead of a lot of pompous politicians like we have now."

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Ministers Express Doubts

A very large and representative conference of youth societies and religious and cultural organisations was held at Woburn House last week for the purpose of discussing how the central Community Centres Committee could best co-operate with these bodies in their common object of service to the Community and the ideals it stands for.

The conference was called by this Committee, which is under the aegis of the United Synagogue Thanksgiving and War Memorial Scheme, whose Chairman, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., presided.

After announcing the names of the organisations that were represented and thanking THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for the help which, he said, it had given them in this great endeavour, Mr. Montagu recalled how the scheme had started and he spoke of their objective.

He spent a number of years, he said, in various forms of life which led him into contact with various sections of the Community in this country, and he had observed the seamy side of life here as a result of his professional work and of the efforts to combat this seamy side, which was developing so largely in this country and in all countries at the moment. He had been wondering how that lapse in moral standards throughout the world had come about, and he had come to the conclusion that the main reason for it was the fundamental one that so few people nowadays had come in their lives under the influence of religion.

Last Stronghold of Fascism in Europe

He thought that the step they had embarked upon was a most important one for the future of Judaism, because this country was now, unfortunately, the last stronghold of Judaism in Europe. They felt that this great revival should be brought about by their societies in conjunction with the United Synagogue, and if these centres were provided and they worked together, the tools would be there and it was for them to use them. "You need the rooms," said Mr. Montagu, "you need to make contacts, and we need in these centres, if they are to be a success, the influence and experience that you can give, and we hope we can work together in that way."

A long discussion followed.

The Rev. I. Levy complained that they were "delightfully vague" about the scheme, and, saying that they were not told in which parts of London these centres were to be erected, he added that he was convinced that each district in London presented an entirely different problem. Yet they were not told where the vital need was to be found at the moment, and where pressure needed to be brought in order to bring the drifting youth back to the fold.

Mr. Montagu said that nobody agreed more strongly than he that each district had different needs and had to be dealt with separately. But when they were starting to collect funds they had got to deal with the problem as a whole. How each district would be dealt with was another matter, and was really only of interest to the people of that district. If, he stressed, they were trying to save Judaism from the drift which they had spoken about but had not done anything about for so long, then £750,000 was not an awful lot to pay for it, and they simply had to go out and get the money somehow.

The Rev. Arthur Barnett asked why it was a United Synagogue War Memorial. They were coming to the whole Community for three-quarters of a million pounds. The men who had fought, he said, did not fight on behalf of the United Synagogue, and there were great nonconformist bodies outside the United Synagogue who ought to come into a scheme like this.

Mr. Montagu said if they tried to make a nation-wide appeal, they would be confronted with schisms and difficulties. He would welcome other groups doing something similar for the revival of Judaism.

The Rev. I. L. Swift said he thought they were discussing something which was unreal. They were arguing and debating as to how to use community centres which he had every reason to doubt they would ever get. Were they there to discuss whether their youth should be canalised into channels for which the United Synagogue stood, that was Torah-true Judaism, or were they to discuss whether the United Synagogue should sponsor a scheme in which an anæmic and devitalised Judaism would prevail in clubs that were vague and nebulous and that had no specific religious attachment? They had spoken of three-quarters of a million pounds, but they had not been told how that astronomic figure was arrived at or how it was supposed to be spent.

Adopted Constitutionally

Mr. Montagu replied that this matter had been dealt with in the United Synagogue in the way it should be—constitutionally; it was brought up at the Executive and the Council and adopted with enthusiasm and unanimity by the representatives of the Synagogues of the United Synagogue. They were determined to carry out the scheme.

Rabbi Harris Swift maintained that the whole question was whether they were in sympathy with the project or not. Were they to be guilty of the same omissions as the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue and of the various Synagogues? If they were to save their youth they had to bring them to the Synagogue by religious and social means.

Mr. Michael Lyons suggested that that conference should decide in favour of district Jewish centres being formed, to which the Synagogue and all Jewish organisations should come, and that the name should be changed to "Anglo-Jewish War Memorial Scheme."

Mr. Wingate (Willesden) expressed his surprise that certain ministers should have spoken in such pessimistic terms about the scheme.

Mr. Montagu, replying further to the discussion, expressed the hope that every Synagogue would be co-operative. They meant to stop the drift and to revive Judaism until it became a burning faith in their Community.

Incidentally . . .

VISITOR OF BALLIOL

Viscount Samuel has been elected Visitor of his old College, Balliol. Lord Samuel has always kept up his connection with his *alma mater* and during his residence in Oxford in the war years was frequently seen there. In fact, he celebrated his 70th birthday by a small reception within the precincts of the College. His sons, Edwin and Godfrey, in due course succeeded him at Balliol, and after them came the two sons, David and Dan, of Mr. Edwin Samuel. On one occasion, towards the end of the war, the Master of Balliol had at his table in Hall representatives of three generations of the Samuel family—Lord Samuel, Mr. Edwin Samuel, who was at the time on leave from Palestine, and Mr. David Samuel, who was undergoing a course in his military training at Balliol. Incidentally, David, holding the rank of Captain, was recently mentioned in dispatches for war services.

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GOLDSMID FAMILY

At the recent opening meeting of the session of the Jewish Historical Society, on which occasion the Goldsmid family was the subject of the presidential lecture, given by Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., the chair was taken by the Dowager Lady Swaythling, aptly described by one of the speakers as a living illustration of the subject of the lecture. Lady Swaythling is doubly descended from Aaron Goldsmid, the first of the family to settle in England, through his son Benjamin and through his daughter Esther, who married a relative named Joachim. Another member of the audience was also a descendant of Aaron Goldsmid. This is Mr. John Mewburn Levien, who yesterday (Thursday) was to read a paper before the Society on John Braham, the popular Jewish singer of the beginning of the nineteenth century. Mr. Levien is a descendant of Aaron's third son, Abraham, and also of Esther Joachim.

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THE KENTISH INNKEEPER

Of the four sons of Aaron Goldsmid there are to-day descendants in the male line of only the eldest, Gershom, or George, and none of these is now in the Jewish Community. The head of the family is said to have settled in Australia some fifty years ago, after having been discovered, in the course of a walking tour, by Lucien Wolf and Joseph Jacobs, in the person of a Kentish innkeeper. They were attracted towards a portrait hanging on a wall at the inn, which turned out to be one of Aaron Goldsmid, and on inquiry they found that the surname of the landlord himself was Goldsmid.

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CITY FIGURE

I hear that Wing-Commander Frank Instone has just been co-opted as a member of the Court of Common Council in the City of London for the Portsoken Ward, in the place of Sir Keith Joseph, who was recently elected to the Aldermanry of the same ward. Wing-Commander Instone is a member of a family long connected with the business and social life of the City. His great-grandfather was in business in the Ward, and his uncle, Captain Alfred Instone, has been a prominent member of the Court of Common Council for the Aldgate Ward since 1938. The Wing-Commander was educated at Eton, where he was Keeper of the Wall, and at Cambridge, and he was a prominent athlete in the '30's. He is a member of the M.C.C., and he played Rugby for the London Welsh and for Rosslyn Park, being awarded a County Cap for Sussex as well as an International Trial cap. After serving in the Territorials with the 19th London—later the 33rd A.A.—Mr. Instone joined the R.A.F. and, in charge of a task force, was the first Air Officer to enter Rouen. On his release from the Forces last summer, he returned to the firm of S. Instone and Co., of which he is a director.

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DANCING IN SYNAGOGUE

A number of United Synagogue worshippers in various districts have expressed their concern about the form which the Simchat Torah rejoicing was allowed to take, in some Synagogues, on the recent festival. For the first time, I believe, in a "United" Synagogue, dancing was started—round one of the congregants carrying a Sefer Torah—and was permitted to continue by the wardens. In one Synagogue the young men sang Palestinian songs as they danced, and there was some rhythmic clapping of hands by a few of the congregation. This is, of course, not a new Simchat Torah experience as far as many Synagogues and Batei Hamidrash outside the United Synagogue are concerned, and even at the "United" this year it was accepted by many as a healthy, though unusual, expression of religious joy. But others frowned severely on the innovation, and in at least one case a resignation is pending, I hear, from a Board of Management, in protest. Of course, in Eastern Europe and in Palestine dancing round and even with the Sefarim is a regular part of the Simchat Torah ritual. In Palestine, at any rate, the dancing is carried on not only in the Synagogues but in the streets, with the sympathetic encouragement of Arab onlookers.

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QUIZ

Can you answer the following?

(1) In what period was the presence in England of a Jewish Community first mentioned?

(2) Under what King did the earliest historical Jewish settlement in England take place?

(3) By which King were the Jews expelled from England?

(4) In whose reign did the first Jewish Community after the Expulsion arise?

(5) By which ruler was an open Jewish Community tolerated?—

(6) —and authorised?

For answers see page 15.

CHRONICLER.

The American Scene

PALESTINE PETITIONS TO TRUMAN

"Fulfil Your Promises"

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Palestine, now once more a subject of international debate following the Soviet move at Uno, is again the main theme of American Jewish discussion.

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., speaking before prominent Community leaders in New York, under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal, denounced British and American officials for pursuing an "appeasement" policy toward feudal Arab leaders. Mr. Crossman criticised Britain's refusal to concede that Jewish Palestine was not a collection of Jews of different nationalities, "but a new dynamic nation with a culture and a tradition of its own."

Palestinian Jewry, he said, wanted friendship with Britain, but real friendship on terms of equality and not in terms of tolerance. Mr. James C. McDonald also, like Mr. Crossman, a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry into Palestine, was present at the reception given in Mr. Crossman's honour by the U.P.A.

In Philadelphia another member of the Anglo-American Committee, Dr. Frank Aydelotte, of Princeton University, spoke before a large audience under the auspices of the American Council for Judaism, and urged that Palestine be placed under Uno trusteeship. He praised the achievements of the Yishuv, and pleaded that Palestine be regarded as a country belonging to the entire world. "The tragic thing about the struggle in Palestine," he asserted, "is that it is a conflict between two good causes. Jews and Arabs alike believe passionately in the justice of their claims." Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald presided.

The Mizrachi Women's Organisation, meeting in Atlantic City, heard its President, Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, just returned from a four-months' stay in Palestine, attack Britain's "iron curtain" in the Holy Land. She also accused the Government of appeasing the Arabs at the expense of the Jews.

Unrestricted immigration into Palestine and the immediate abrogation of the White Paper was demanded at the 18th triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, in Dallas, Texas.

At the White House in Washington, President Truman was presented with petitions bearing more than 20,000 signatures and calling on the administration to fulfil its promises on Palestine immediately. The petitions were organised by the Jewish War Veterans of New York.

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The Jewish War Veterans have denounced certain academic authorities for practising discrimination against thousands of G.I.s who are being "denied admission into colleges and universities throughout the country for no other reason than their religion."

Evidence drawn up by the American Jewish Congress to show discrimination in the admission of Jews and other minority groups at Cornell Medical College, New York, was given recently at the first public hearing of the City Council committee inquiry into alleged discrimination in higher education schools. The committee, which is headed by Councilman Walter R. Hart, was set up following an application by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the American Jewish Congress's President, for the cancellation of the tax exemption of Columbia University because of discrimination by its medical school.

The highlight of the hearing on Cornell College was the reading of a letter written by Dr. William S. Ladd in 1940, when he was Dean of the College, in which he said that "we limit the number of Jews admitted to each class to roughly the proportion of Jews in the population in this State. That means that we take in from 10 to 15 per cent Jews."

Two thousand City College students have meanwhile unanimously passed a resolution in support of the Austin-Mahoney Bill to outlaw discrimination in institutions of higher learning in New York State.

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Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, recently appointed by President Truman to the five-member Atomic Energy Commission, has been a member of the American Jewish Committee's Executive Committee since 1924, and is acting chairman of its Domestic Defence Advisory Committee. Special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy during the war, Mr. Strauss held the rank of Rear Admiral and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

From 1917 to 1919 Mr. Strauss was Secretary to ex-President Hoover when he served as United States Food Administrator. Mr. Strauss has been decorated by the Governments of Finland, Belgium, Poland, Italy, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia.

Long a leading figure in the American Jewish Community, Mr. Strauss was for fifteen years President of the Jewish Agricultural Society. He has been American deputy and a member of the Council and Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, Treasurer of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, President of the New York Congregation Emanu-El, and an executive member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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The seventieth birthday of Abraham Reisen, the Yiddish poet and literary critic, was celebrated in New York last week at a banquet arranged by the Yiddish P.E.N. Club.

Congratulatory messages were received from individuals and associations in many countries, including the International P.E.N. Club, the Association of Jewish writers in Tel-Aviv, the Jewish Writers' Club in Lodz, the Jewish Writers and Journalists Association in London, the Jewish Writers' Association in Copenhagen, and several similar organisations in the Latin American countries.

Imperial and Foreign

JEWISH BUILDERS OF POLAND'S INDUSTRY

Silesia's Tribute to M. Minc

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

It was in Wroclaw (Lower Silesia) in 1296, under Catholic inspiration, that the local Synod passed the first anti-Jewish law on Polish soil. The Catholic clergy had begun to fear that with the settlement of Jews and the consequent development of the economic life of the people, their own position might suffer; hence the new law forbidding Christians to have any transactions with Jews.

This was in the 13th century; and I have just witnessed, in Wroclaw, almost the reverse picture. I heard M. Hilary Minc, Polish Minister of Industry and a Jew, outline his far-reaching plans for the rebuilding of this city, for the rehabilitation and development of the vast industries—coal, iron, and steel—of Lower Silesia, of which Wroclaw is the centre.

With the Minister was Vice-Minister Szyr, Directors Topolski and Przecdziecki, all Jewish and all engaged in the task of rebuilding Polish industry.

M. Minc comes of a middle-class Polish-Jewish family, and is the only Jew of Cabinet rank in the present Government. Before the war he held a post in the official statistical office, but was dismissed because of his Jewish origin. With the formation of the Provisional Government in Lublin, he was given the task of putting Polish industry on its feet again—a task which he is fulfilling with acknowledged ability, his Ministry being regarded as showing the best results of any to date. Responsible for carrying out the new planned economy, combining nationalised with private enterprise, he is above all an efficient administrator, and he and his collaborators are succeeding in putting the new Poland on its industrial feet. Polish coal mines to-day produce well over 4,000,000 tons of coal a month, almost up to pre-war production; textile industries, too, are rapidly recovering their pre-war position, as are the iron, steel, cement, zinc, and lead industries.

Serving the State

As I listened to him making his report in this city, formerly a stronghold of German industry, and heard the prolonged applause accorded to him as he sat down, I felt that not only was this Jew rendering real service to his country but that this fact was recognised. In the hall were hundreds of delegates from the factories and mines, some of whom from time to time were called to the rostrum to tell the congress of the achievements in their particular branch. From their lips, the name "Minc" was heard very often.

The war and the Nazi extermination policy has reduced Polish Jewry to a mere handful; but this handful is again playing a beneficial role in Poland. The Jews are no more the shopkeepers or the private manufacturers but are becoming increasingly the builders of the new Poland, helping to supervise and direct her vast industries for the good of all her people.

Will these Jews be allowed to remain in their positions? Will they be tolerated in their new role? Polish authorities say that they will. Time alone will show whether the Polish people will say likewise.

The Jewish Community of Miedzyrzec, south-east of Warsaw, has decided to leave the district in view of the repeated attacks on Jews. More than 100 families will be transferred from the town to Lower Silesia, reports the J.T.A. A similar situation exists in Radom, and it is believed that the Jews there will also have to be transferred to Silesia shortly.

JUNKER ESTATES GIVEN TO JEWS

Several large Junker estates in Western Pomerania, which is now part of Poland, have been made available by the Polish Government for resettlement by Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union, reports the J.T.A.

The estates, which are situated at Cheszozna, near Starograd, have already been taken over by the Jews—ex-traders and artisans—who received agricultural training in Russia. They are said to be enthusiastic about their new life, and have begun to organise Jewish cultural and communal activities.

NOVEMBER, 1938

A commemoration meeting has been held in Düsseldorf in memory of the Jews who died during the Nazi terror, and to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the burning of the local Synagogue in November, 1938. A memorial stone, presented by the citizens of Düsseldorf to the Jewish Community, was erected on the old site.

The site is at present a car park for a huge building directly opposite, in which the Military Government has its headquarters.

A large crowd of Germans watched the ceremony as the Gemeinde President, Herr Dreyfus, accepted the memorial. Among the officials present were Lieut.-Col. Parker, the Military Governor; members of his staff; Control Commission officers; Dr. P. Auerbach, State Commissioner for victims of racial and political persecution; and Mr. D. Osborne and the Rev. A. Carlebach, representing the Jewish Relief Units and the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

"The night of November 9, 1938, when the pogrom first started," said the Mayor of Düsseldorf, who unveiled the memorial stone, "marked a step in the degradation of the German people." The memorial, he declared, was "no more than a symbol which had to be fully implemented in their daily lives, and in their relationships with the few of their Jewish fellow-citizens who remained."

Later ten Düsseldorf Jews who had been in concentration camps said Kaddish.

STOLEN GERMAN-JEWISH PROPERTY

Slow-Motion Restitution

There are at present 60,000 claimants for restitution of Jewish property confiscated, or sold under duress, in the British zone of Germany alone, but there is little hope that they will get satisfaction unless special legislation to enforce restitution is enacted.

Dr. George Weis, Legal Adviser to the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, and also Adviser to the Council of Jewish Communities in the British Zone, states that, so far, only a few claims have been dealt with by German courts, and these on the basis of the ordinary German civil code. A Berlin court recently considered the case of a Jewish merchant who was obliged to sell his business in 1938 at a price barely covering the stock, but making no provision for the goodwill. The court refused to annul the transaction. Although it was recognised that the claimant may have been in a precarious position, there was no evidence, it was declared, that the transaction was made under duress.

The J.C.R.A.'s Legal Department has now compiled a list of names and addresses of German-Jewish lawyers practising in Germany who will be able to represent claimants locally. There are now 81 Jewish lawyers practising in the western zone and in Berlin.

Austria's "No" To Jewish Victims

In Austria all but a few minor amendments proposed by representatives or organisations of Nazi victims have been rejected at an inter-Ministerial conference held last week to consider the Third Restitution Law, which mainly concerns Jewish properties now held by private individuals. Under the draft Law, the present occupants are to retain possession of "Aryanised" dwellings, and the question of compensation of the former owners is to be settled by future legislation.

A proposal that properties of Jews who died as victims of Nazi persecution, and have left no heirs, should be paid into a fund for the compensation of the survivors, was also rejected. The Government insists that this heirless property should fall to the State.

Officials of Jewish and other victims of Nazism also objected, but in vain, to a clause providing that liabilities, incurred by the present holders of property to be returned to the former owners, must be taken over by the latter.

The draft Law, which dashes the hopes of dispossessed Nazi victims, who have been waiting for 19 months for redress, will now be submitted to the Cabinet, and then brought before Parliament. Organisations concerned are now considering steps to prevent the Bill being passed, on the ground that it contradicts previous undertakings by the Government

Soviet authorities in Vienna have now published a list of Austrian properties in the Russian zone which were forcibly seized by the Nazis and have now been handed back to their owners. The Russians, it is declared, are thus fulfilling their promise "to meet the wishes of former owners of Austrian or allied property violently seized by the Nazis and to renounce the Soviet claim to them." Property formerly owned by Jews and purchased under duress is included in the list.

RUMANIAN JEWS COMPLAIN

"Return Our Communal Buildings"

A delegation representing all Jewish organisations in Rumania recently called on the Minister of Justice, M. Patrascanu, to urge him to speed up the restitution of several hundred buildings formerly belonging to Jewish Communities and organisations which had been expropriated under the Antonescu regime.

The delegation pointed out that only in a few cases had such buildings been handed back to the rightful owners, although, according to the original Restitution Law, they should have been restored by April, 1946. The period during which restitution must be made has now been extended to 1947.

HUNGARIAN REHABILITATION FUND

The Jewish Rehabilitation Fund, which has been established by the Hungarian Parliament to aid Jews who suffered under the former pro-Nazi regime, is to be administered by a board of trustees named jointly by the Premier, the Central Board of Hungarian Jewry, and the Central Bureau of Orthodox Jewry. One-third of the members will be named by each, with the Premier also appointing the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Fund will administer the money derived from the sale of property left by heirless Jews.

LIBEL ON JEWISH D.P.s IN ITALY

The Committee representing 25,000 Jewish D.P.s in Italy has submitted a memorandum to the Italian Minister of the Interior strongly protesting against the libellous campaign being carried on by a section of the Italian press, which is describing them as "terrorists" and as being responsible for the recent explosion in Rome.

NORWAY MAY TAKE 2,000 JEWISH CHILDREN

Norway has made a tentative offer to care for 2,000 Jewish children, according to a statement made in Frankfort by Rabbi Philip Bernstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to General McNarney, U.S. Military Governor.

The Danish society, "Friends of Peace," is feeding 3,000 people, most of them needy Jews, in the Russian zone of Vienna.

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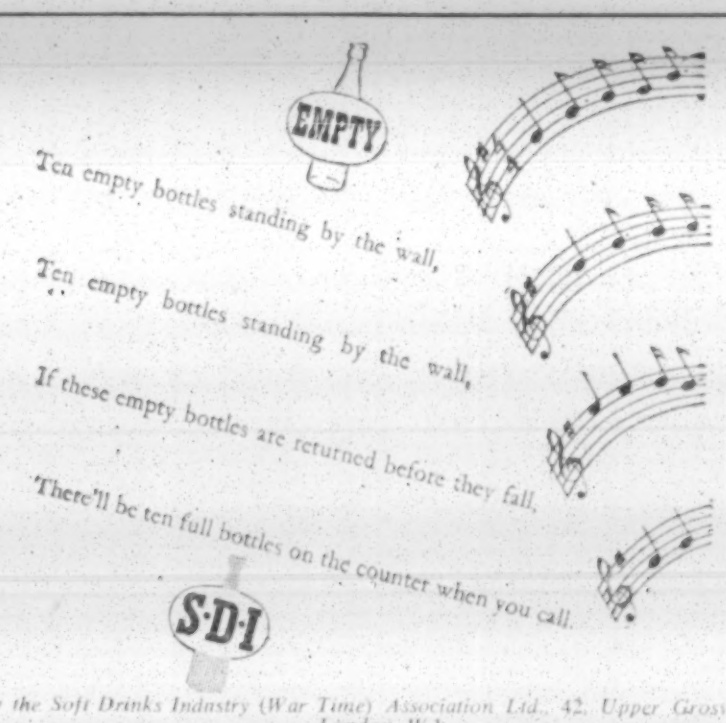

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PAN-JEWISH CO-OPERATION

FOR many years the refugee problem has been caught up in a complex of opposing forces—intolerable conditions in Europe and closed gates throughout the world. During the nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth, the expanding economy of the New World was eager to absorb new immigrants whose industry and talents were important factors in the advancement of prosperity and the opening up of new sources of wealth. The lot of the persecuted and homeless in Europe was hard, but there was always the mitigation of potential escape. It is important to emphasise that the countries which received the immigrants on a generous scale suffered no harm from their benefaction. Interest and enlightenment went hand in hand. Those who gave shelter received enormous benefits from the fugitives who settled in their midst (a lesson the Old World, too, had learned in earlier centuries, but then unhappily forgot).

The situation became more grave and acute in the period between the two World Wars, when so many countries deemed that for economic or social reasons, or both, they had reached saturation point in their capacity to absorb newcomers. Countries suffering from unemployment had no welcome for more working hands and thus, when the tidal wave of Nazi persecution swept over the ancient Jewish Communities of Europe, the great territories of the New World and the British Dominions accepted no more than a trickle where there was need to absorb a flood. It was a saving grace that the Jewish National Home was able to play so singular a part in the salvage of European Jewry by rescuing tens of thousands of souls while preserving the cultural values which those Communities had generated. To-day, when the spectre of famine and want stalks across Europe, and unhappy confinement is still the lot of Jewry's survivors, it is futile to expect that Palestine alone can solve the immediate problem of all those who wish to re-establish a new and independent life. This is no excuse for relaxing any effort to ensure that the Jewish National Home should absorb as many as possible of those who clamour at its gates, but the general interests of Jewry and of Zionism demand that those hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees who cannot enter Palestine within the next year or so, even under the most favourable of immigration policies, must, nevertheless, be rescued from the despair and demoralisation in which they live, and enter upon a heritage of free citizenship and productive industry wherever it is practicable. It is important to notice that several South American Republics, in particular Brazil, Venezuela, and the Dominican Republic, are reported to be sending missions to Europe to select prospective immigrants from refugee camps. The Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees and later the International Refugee Organisation are expected to contribute towards the cost of immigration, and the United States Government is evidently prepared to provide the necessary means of transport. It is still far too soon, unfortunately, to place great hopes on these reports, but it would seem as though something is at last happening, and it is vital that all responsible Jewish bodies should be prepared to co-operate zealously in seizing any opportunities which the enlightened policies of these or other countries make available.

Whatever their specific outlook on Jewish political affairs, all Jewish bodies are bound to feel a sense of Pan-Jewish solidarity which designates them, in some degree, the trustees of Jewry's welfare, however it may be achieved. It is especially important that Zionism should take a generous initiative in this matter, for it is no part of the Zionist ideal to evince an interest in the welfare of a Jew only when he becomes an immigrant or potential immigrant to the National Home. A movement which claims to embody a national ideal must extend its solicitude to all sections of its people and advance their interests at every point. This was fully realised by Zionist leaders after the first World War when they shouldered the cause of minority rights in Europe while simultaneously working for the ratification of the Palestine Mandate. It was a wrong and barren policy which later regarded these two aspects of the Jewish problem in terms of conflict and thus, by alienating many sympathisers, did the movement great harm. Above all, the Zionist ideal was dishonoured by those who thought the Jewish National Home stood to gain from the misery of Diaspora Jewry, and that consequently it was not a Zionist interest to apply palliatives to its misfortunes. It is clear that anything which weakens or undermines the strength of Jewry as a whole must become a source of danger to Zionist prospects, which depend for their fulfilment upon the backing of a free and prosperous people. No one disputes that the practical tasks involved in the building of the Jewish National Home have the primary claim on Zionist resources and attention, but a movement which commands such wide allegiance amongst world Jewry must lend its hand to every project which might mitigate or improve the Jewish lot. And this task of utilising valuable opportunities for rehabilitation in the opening of the gates of South America requires the urgent support of responsible Zionist bodies. This is a question not of competition but of complementary action.

That Zionism should remain firmly attached to its highest ideals and reject the allurements of facile illusions was the worthy theme of Dr. Magnes's address at the opening this week of the Hebrew University's Academic Year. The President of the University attacked what he called the "*Schadenfreude*" of those whose horror at Nazi persecution was tempered by the hope of immediate Zionist benefits accruing from its effects. A movement which derives much of its support from the appeal of Jewish tradition cannot compromise with the restraints and sanctions which that tradition imposes. Disregard for the interests of Diaspora Jewry is not a fit attitude for any member of a movement which claims to be the champion of Jewish interests as a whole. Dr. Magnes was on firm ground in asserting that any deviation from a Pan-Jewish—and ultimately a humane—outlook "sinned greatly against Zionist theory." There are others who sin against it even more heinously. Dr. Magnes courageously attacked certain new tendencies in Jewry which, abandoning the inheritance of the fathers, adopt features from the most sinister ideologies of the twentieth century.

For instance, a widely publicised play in New York, "A Flag is Born," depicts young heroes with guns in their hands crying out "a new Jewish voice speaks from mouths like these guns." How tedious and sterile, outmoded and unutterably hollow, are the tones of this voice, and how preposterous is its right to be called a Jewish voice when its utterance is against the holy spirit of the tradition which Judaism embodies and which Zionism aspires to provide! Not satisfied with the catastrophe which they bring upon the practical hopes of Zionism, the terrorists and their sympathisers seek to contaminate the very mainspring of Jewish spiritual life by purporting to attach the Jewish name to unclean actions which the Jewish tradition can never condone. Nobody underestimates the cruel pressures which have been at work on a section of Jewish youth, and which have made it difficult for them to retain their belief in the victory of moral values and the validity of Jewish ideals. Yet it is their duty to retain it, and the duty of Jewish leadership to instil it, and the Hebrew University becomes the forum of Jewry's most lofty ideals when its President so eloquently restates the moral purposes of Zionism from which any deviation will bring the Yishuv—and perhaps all Jewry—into disaster and disrepute.

DENOMINATIONAL HOSPITALS

CONCERN has lately been expressed over what might be the future effect of the new and comprehensive National Health Service scheme on the hospitals of particular religious denominations. When the National Health Service Bill was considered on the Report stage in the House of Lords a week or two ago, an important new clause, moved by the Lord Chancellor on behalf of the Government, was passed and added to the Bill. This provides that "regard shall be had in the general administration of the hospital, and in the making of appointments to the hospital management committee, to the preservation of the character and associations of the hospital." The effect of the clause is to ensure the preservation of the special religious traditions of denominational hospitals, and as such it was warmly welcomed by the Marquis of Reading on behalf of the Jewish Community. He rightly expressed Jewish gratitude to the Lord Chancellor for the personal consideration he had given to this problem and for the very happy solution of it now produced. Lord Reading could speak with authority as the distinguished ex-President of the London Jewish Hospital. It is most satisfactory to know that this specific expression of Jewish philanthropy, in accordance with its own unique and irreplaceable traditions of *Tsedaka*, will not be abolished by the extension of State planning.

HELP FOR THE AGED

THE cause for which Lady Nathan pleads in a letter in this issue deserves the most sympathetic consideration. It represents no ordinary charitable appeal, but a social experiment of considerable significance. Both the Union of Jewish Women and the Women's Lodge of the B'nai B'rith are to be commended for their courage and enterprise in boldly tackling a problem that must beset all welfare workers. Under the changed conditions of modern family life, the aged, even those who fortunately retain their health, cannot always find a happy and assured place in the present-day home. The presence of an elderly relative or friend is often enforced solely through lack of any alternative accommodation. A strain is thus put upon domestic relationships which frequently conduces to the unhappiness of all members of the household. There are also many aged folk, craving congenial company but having no relatives or acquaintances with whom they could make a claim to live. A particular need exists to provide a home for elderly Jewish women of limited means. These do not require assistance from public funds, but they cannot afford the prices charged by hotels and boarding-houses, nor the rent of a whole house. Nor, in the latter case, have they the physical strength, where domestic help is lacking, to do the heavy housework. Lady Nathan describes two complementary schemes for providing Homes for different income-groups. The one is sponsored by the newly-formed Housing Society of the Union of Jewish Women, and the other by the Women's Lodge of B'nai B'rith. What these organisations propose is actually a great sociological undertaking which should make a real contribution to both the Communal and national well-being. This pioneering venture will enable its beneficiaries to lead, in their old age, lives of continued independence and self-respect. It will afford them the social and other advantages of a community organisation without any encroachment upon their individual personalities. The help sought in acquiring suitable premises deserves the most prompt response.

UNESCO

DURING the coming week the first General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (popularly known as Unesco) will assemble in Paris. The Organisation was established just a year ago by the Preparatory Commission which met in London under the presidency of Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the British Minister of Education. Among those who took a notable part in its establishment was M. Léon Blum, the former Prime Minister of France, who led the French delegation. Between the two World Wars, tentative work in this direction was undertaken by the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations, to which such scholars as Professor Gilbert Murray in England and the late Henri Bergson in France gave devoted service. But the fundamental importance of their work was not then generally appreciated, and it received little support in authoritative quarters. Now, however, it is widely recognised that the very existence of the United Nations is bound up with the successful development of other than merely political and economic activities in the international sphere. The Preamble to the constitution of Unesco opens with these significant words: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed. . . . The great and terrible war which has now ended was a war made possible by the denial of the democratic principles of the dignity, equality, and mutual respect of men, and by the propagation in their place, through ignorance and prejudice, of the doctrine of the inequality of men and races. . . . Peace must therefore be founded, if it is not to fail, upon the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind." In accordance with this Preamble, Article I of Unesco's constitution states that its activities are designed "to further universal respect for justice, for the rule of law, and for the human rights and fundamental freedoms which are affirmed for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language, or religion." The Ministry of Education is officially encouraging the observance of Unesco Weeks in schools and youth clubs, and it is to be hoped that all Jewish educational institutions will participate fully in a movement which so grandly interprets our own spiritual ideals.

NAZI LEGACY

THE devilish Nazi regime, despite its overthrow by the Allied military victory, has bequeathed to Europe a terrible legacy of evil. In vast areas it has obliterated the traditional values of civilisation and warped the minds and hearts of men away from all the normal standards of morality. In Germany and elsewhere in Europe, the Nazi perversion of the human soul still reveals its hideous shape. That this is no more than a plain statement of fact can be seen from the various reports we continue to publish from reliable correspondents of the frightening persistence of the anti-Semitic infection in Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovakia, and other countries. As if their former record of savagery were not enough, the very peoples who inflicted the sufferings on the Jews, having learned no lesson from their defeat, seek instead mental compensation for it by further envy and hatred of their erstwhile victims, particularly when those victims receive the help that is less than their due. In a memorandum which the National Peace Council has just published, on "The German Background of To-day," Mr. Grigor McClelland, a former relief worker in Germany, remarks: "The German's shortness of memory colours his attitude to the displaced persons. He sees them now living a life of ease, being fed and clothed and housed, not returning home, and not working." "There is also feeling against the ex-inmates of concentration camps, who get preferential treatment, which they richly deserve, but which, if not given tactfully, tends to divide them from the rest of the community, whereas their greatest need is reintegration into it." But then this shrewd and sympathetic writer unconsciously gives the colour of justification to the German's attitude, for he goes on: "The Jews are an extreme example of this, getting from abroad even more than those who suffered with them, demanding *without imagination* [our italics] the restitution of all they have lost, and thus stimulating much resentment." What unhappy transvaluation is this, which would deprive human beings both of their coreligionists' charity and of their own possessions, and which would seem to exculpate the wrongdoer lest he commit further wrongdoing! This is the plea under which far too many authorities and individuals in Europe are being allowed to retain stolen and "Aryanised" Jewish property, while the strictly legal, let alone moral, aspect of restitution is ignored. Nazism will not finally be overthrown until respect for public law and morality are vindicated; and the restitution of stolen property is one of the elementary principles.

KASHRUT

A COMMUNICATION from the Vaad HaRabbonim of the Federation of Synagogues in our last week's issue expressed grave concern about the position of kashrut in the Community. It was stated that the observance of kashrut had suffered considerably, and that there was a widespread public misconception regarding the methods of guarantee and supervision authorised by the Kashrus Commission. The same subject also engaged the attention of the last meeting of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. It will be remembered, too, that criticism of the kashrut, among other matters, at the Jewish Orphanage recently led the Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues to pay a special visit to that institution, where he inspected the kitchens. We then suggested that our ministers and teachers might find it difficult to concentrate on their religious and educational work if they were expected to devote their time to duties which might more appropriately be entrusted to competent officials of the Kashrus Commission. It seems a pity that the admittedly vital subject of kashrut is not managed by one central and authoritative organisation, formed entirely for that purpose and having the confidence of all sections of the Community. Why must it be dealt with piecemeal and, incidentally, by different individuals and bodies?

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO FELL

Ex-Servicemen's Annual Service

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Hundreds of Jewish ex-Service men and women attended the annual Remembrance Service last Sunday at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, E.C., arranged by the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. A large number of the general Jewish public was also present in the Synagogue, which was filled to capacity.

The service was conducted by Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., assisted by the Rev. S. Amias, H.C.F.

A guard of honour was formed in the courtyard of the Synagogue by the 2nd Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. There were standard bearers representing the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, Monash Branch of the British Legion, the Maccabean Branch of the Legion and its Women's Section, South London Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, and the Jewish Brigade Group.

Some of the standard-bearers, with Petty Officer T. Gould, V.C. (at left).

Rabbi Brodie, in his sermon, said that together with citizens of other denominations they met in their places of worship that day and remembered their comrades who fell in World War I, and those who fell in the recent war—men who gave their lives for certain values essential for a decent and peaceful world.

But though, thankfully, they could say, war had ceased, troubles and anxieties had not yet ended, and something of the same quality of courage, comradeship, and faith which had belonged to the Services during the war days would be required in the days of rehabilitation and reconstruction which lie ahead.

At that moment he had in mind the members of their Community. They needed strength, courage, and the united efforts of all the members of their Community who had survived to do all in their power to establish on sure foundations the heritage of their faith which had come down to them, to remove all those elements which made for vacillation, for wickedness, and for disunion.

On the members of the Anglo-Jewish Community, said the preacher, rested a great responsibility and a great privilege. To-day they remembered with sorrow and with gratitude the sons of their Community who fell in the two wars, but could they forget the millions of their brothers and sisters, young and old, who also fell during the last few years, the direct victims of tyranny and ruthlessness?

After the first war, a period of disillusionment set in, and people asked whether the colossal sacrifice of the war had not been in vain and whether there was not a return to the same sort of folly and wickedness which prevented a world from re-establishing itself peacefully. And they asked again after this last world war: had the sacrifices been in vain?

Peace to be real and enduring must rest on sure foundations, on mutual confidence between nation and nation, on a recognition of God and his Providence, on the proper evaluation of the individual human soul without reference to nation, creed, or party. When these values were disregarded they had had, again and again, hatred, dissension, anxiety, malaise, throughout the world, and they of the House of Israel knew full well what happened to them when there was a spirit of enmity abroad.

The Last Post and the Reveille were sounded by the Cadet buglers, and the service ended with the singing of the National Anthem and the Hatikvah.

Before the ex-Servicemen's service the Sefardi Congregation held a Remembrance Service in the Bevis Marks Synagogue, conducted by the Revs. Joseph Gomez de Mesquita, Dr. Solomon Gaon (who preached the sermon), and E. Abinun.

RELIGIOUS UNITY

Sefardi Support

From Lt.-Col. O. R. M. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I read your article on Religious Unity in last week's issue with interest, and as a member of the Sefardi congregation I write in support of the sentiments you expressed. The sectarianism of the past and present has led to much duplication and wasted effort, and has prevented Jewry from presenting a solid united front on various problems of a national and domestic character. The existence of so many religious organisations within the Jewish Community can only denote schism to the outside world, whilst to ourselves it means weakness and divided purposes. Whilst recognising the inherent difficulties, I should like to see the whole of British Jewry acknowledge one supreme ecclesiastical authority which would be the spokesman for the Community in these matters; within this framework, existing congregations would be close-working, mutually helpful partners, who would freely exchange ideas and who would in general continue to follow their traditional observances. As you rightly say, such a project should go beyond religious activity to educational and charitable spheres, and I, as a Sefardi, most strongly deplore the legacy of "overlapping" which has come to us from the past. The rivalry of bygone ages is dead and buried; let us forget the hatchet in the stress and urgency of present-day problems, by making a generous effort to foster the religious feeling and concentrate our endeavours on what really matters—which will, at the same time, strengthen both our Community and its standing.

Yours, &c.,
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JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN AND ANTI-SEMITISM

From Major JOSEPH WEBER

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter from Mr. Beckman and his friends calls for comment. The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen has a platform at Hyde Park and at Bethnal Green each Sunday. Until now Major Weiser has borne by far, and most ably, the main brunt of this work, but it is hoped now to place at his disposal a regular panel of trained speakers, ex-Servicemen who have the same urge as Mr. Beckman and his friends, to fight the Fascist menace and to awaken the Community at large to the dangers that wait on apathy. Major Weiser is now Chairman of the Association's Sub-Committee for this work.

The Association has set up a training class for outdoor speakers, which meets every Thursday evening, under the guidance of a gentleman of vast experience. It is encouraging to report that many ex-Servicemen have already enrolled, but more are needed, and all who desire to do this work are urged to take the opportunity to acquire the ability of public speaking, as well as the necessary knowledge to combat the falsehoods of the enemy, and so assist, both as Jews and as citizens, in fighting this evil.

The Association, pledged to this work, believes in carrying it out in a disciplined and organised manner, accepting guidance from the official organisation set up by the Community, and in whom we have, with good reason, full confidence. It is a work which must be done, both with efficiency and with dignity, if it is to be done in a worth-while manner. All ex-Servicemen are invited to join the Association, of which this important task is only one of the many functions.

Yours, &c.,
JOSEPH WEBER.
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HOME FOR ELDERLY WOMEN

An Appeal for Premises

From the LADY NATHAN OF CHURT

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Union of Jewish Women has formed a Housing Society for the purpose of opening a self-supporting Home for elderly Jewish women of limited means, who do not belong to the income group which might be provided for from public funds, but who cannot afford present-day hotel or boarding-house prices and have no relatives with whom they can live.

The Union of Jewish Women are exchanging information with the B'nai B'rith, the First Women's Lodge of England, who are working on a similar scheme for a Home for those with a somewhat higher range of income. These two schemes to provide Homes which will meet varying individual requirements, are complementary to each other, and will be a step towards meeting a great need in the Community.

The Housing Society, as well as the B'nai B'rith, are facing the difficulty of obtaining suitable premises, and now appeal to your readers to help by informing the Secretary of any available house or houses to accommodate about twenty to twenty-five residents, in or near London or suburbs and near a Synagogue, which is for sale or to let. A generous donor who would put premises at the disposal of the Committee would earn the utmost gratitude of the many who will benefit by realisation of the scheme.

Yours, &c.,
ELEANOR NATHAN OF CHURT.
President.

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INDEPENDENCE OF THE DEPUTIES

Question of Democratic Procedure

From Mr. R. N. CARVALHO

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Norman Jacobs, in his attempt to prove that the Progressive Zionist Group at the Board suffers minorities gladly, wisely confines himself to procedure in the committees of the 1943-6 Board. Not even he could assert that non-members of the Progressive Zionist Group are allowed to exercise the normal democratic rights of free speech on the floor of the present Board, which bears only too close a resemblance to the procedure in the Reichstag after 1933, called together to pass resolutions approving the dominant faction's policy at short notice and with as little discussion as can be contrived.

With regard to committees, everyone knows that the Progressive Zionist Group asked its followers in 1943 to elect certain "hostages" to the committees. Some, at any rate, of these "hostages" seem to have taken their position on committees too seriously and to have tried to exercise the old democratic ideal of free discussion. The result is easy to see: the Progressive "whip" this time discarded its "hostages," and loyal party members were invited to vote entirely for the party ticket, including, as Dr. Cohen admitted in your columns last week, many worthies of whom he had never heard.

It is this combination of outside control of the Board, with the suppression and subversion of normal democratic procedure and the rights of minorities within it, that has prompted certain Deputies, who are actuated by a desire to see the Board functioning again as a normal democratic assembly, controlled only from within, to meet for this purpose. It is, no doubt, a shock to the stalwarts of the Progressive Group to find that those who desire this hold differing views on other topics, but it is a source of pride to the independent Deputies, and their strength lies in it.

Yours, &c.,
R. N. CARVALHO.

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From Mr. F. M. LANDAU

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—"In response to numerous requests," I have been asked to state, as shortly as your valuable space allows, the reasons for my adherence to the new group. Three years ago I supported the Progressive Group on the issues of Palestine and Foreign Affairs. Much has happened since then. In Foreign Affairs, the history-book struggle between the "Yahudim" and other Jews (*vide* the Adler-Ussishkin dispute at Versailles) has become academic in that the Soviet-influenced countries have become the legatees of the Yahudim (*vide* the dispute between the European Division of the W.J.C. and the W.J.C. itself at Paris). As to Palestine, the Progressive Group directors are working out how best to put over the Jewish Agency partition plan without seeming to run away from the "undivided Palestine" policy of the Board.

The above are matters which have not yet become obvious, and the known factors have only to be stated to convince unprejudiced minds. Not content with having successfully laid down future policy, the Group at the recent elections for the Committees filled them with their members, an insignificant remainder were hostages to fortune on their list, of whom the writer is one. The Group, as the result of meetings of its members who had been elected to the Committees, nominated the Chairmen of Committees, and those nominated were duly elected at the first meetings of the Committees. The Chairmen of Committees, together with the Officers of the Board, sit upon the Executive Committee (the majority of the latter Committee already consisting of Group members). In fact, the Group controls the Board in all its activities (with the possible exception of the Defence Committee), and in future, no individual member of the Board, however able, can secure election unless it be with the approval of the Group. The recent elections for the three vacancies afford no example of a return to normality, since no active canvassing followed their recommendations.

The President has, to his credit, been making and is making great efforts to mitigate the results of this Group-madness. He is trying to secure co-operation by co-optation of the various sections on the Board. He is trying to find room for able Deputies in the bed exclusively occupied by the members of the Group. May I suggest, in all humility, to the President that he call a meeting of representatives of all sections on the Board, to say "'a plague on all your houses', dedicate your abilities to causes and not to individuals, organise *ad hoc* for a particular principle, if necessary, dissolve your permanent organisations, replace the prearranged decision of a Group by the freely expressed opinions and votes of the Deputies at Board meetings, and so strengthen my authority." I would work to help in this approach and recommend, upon its adoption, the dissolution of the new group.

Yours, &c.,
F. M. LANDAU.

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TRIBUTE TO VETERAN ARTIST

A reception in honour of Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer, the distinguished artist who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, was held at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, Portman Street, on Sunday.

More than 400 Ben Uri members and their friends, including many well-known artists, attended. Mrs Robert Solomon, Chairman of the Society, paid a tribute to the artist and his work.

Mr. Oppenheimer has held an exhibition of some of his paintings, water-colours, and pastels at the Gallery from October 13. It was intended to close the exhibition after Sunday's reception, but in view of its popularity it was decided to keep it open a few days longer.

"LIVING TRADITION"

From Mr. I. FINESTEIN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your admirable leader on October 25 under the heading "Living Tradition" touched an important problem. One of the values of traditional Judaism to Jews is that by helping to preserve their distinctiveness in an absorbing world, it acts as an additional protective to their self-respect and pride. When this distinctiveness begins to produce boredom, it is not enough to preach the Law to the people. It is time to preach boredom away by first understanding whence it comes. Men's attitudes to all things have inevitably been considerably affected, if not transformed, by the great modern series of philosophical and technological revolutions. Jews need what you call "wise and authoritative guidance by our ecclesiastical leaders" now more than ever because some of the principal bulwarks of their distinctiveness are in danger of dissolution as a result of these changes. These bulwarks, made up of traditional Judaism, must be invested with values which are meaningful to-day. I would like to know the answer to your question why an attempt should not be made to call together a representative and authoritative Sanhedrin to give us the necessary guidance. I am not certain that Schechter would have opposed the suggestion were he alive to-day. What he would have called "Catholic Israel" (a misleading term) would be ready for it if "our ecclesiastical leaders" gave the word. We are not short of our Isaac Schmelkes and Moses Mielziners. What have they to tell Orthodox Jews *and their children* about the telephone on the Sabbath, or post-mortem dissection, and on the host of questions involved in the application of tradition to a self-governing Eretz Yisrael?

Yours, &c.,
I. FINESTEIN

Trinity College,
Cambridge.

From Mr. A. WINEGARTEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The letter of Dr. Daiches dealing with the law of Chalitza is astonishing. He puts forward his suggestion as if it were the law and as if all the Rabbis and scholars from the Mishnaic period until the present day (none of whom has even mentioned such a suggestion) had failed to interpret a simple Biblical text.

But, amazing as such a statement is, it is surpassed by his claim that the Malbim supports his opinion. If Dr. Daiches will read the Malbim's comment again, he will see that the Malbim mentions this theory as a superficial interpretation, and then dismisses it with the words "*it is an impossible suggestion.*" If Dr. Daiches approves of the "impossible suggestion" regardless of the fact that it is in defiance of everything written on this subject, it is a matter for himself, but to quote the Malbim in support of a theory which that scholar clearly rejects as an impossible interpretation, is as bewildering as it is false.

Yours, &c.,
A. WINEGARTEN.

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U.S.A. HONOURS W/CMDR. COHEN

W/Cmdr. Lionel Cohen, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., has been awarded the Air Medal by the President of the U.S.A. Now 71 years of age, this veteran airman has had a military career of outstanding achievement. He served as a trooper in Matabeleland, Southern Rhodesia, in 1893, the Boer War, the 1914-18 war, and the last war, and was five times Mentioned in Dispatches. His D.F.C. was awarded in 1944 for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

Full details of the remarkable military career of W/Cmdr. Cohen were given in these columns early in 1944.

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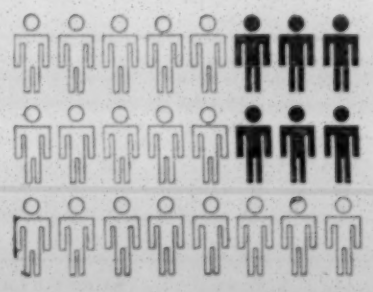

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LEEDS HOME FOR AGED

Regional Commissioner's Praise

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Alderman H. Morris, presiding at the annual meeting of the Leeds Home for Aged Jews and Home of Rest, spoke of domestic and nursing-staff problems. In spite of the fact that the Rushcliffe Scheme has been adopted for the nurses (which involved the Home in heavy additional expenditure) larger and more modern hospitals attracted nurses in view of the amenities they could offer.

Mr. Maurice Myers, Chairman of the Homes gave a retrospect of the year.

Thanks were expressed to the retiring Secretary, Mrs. J. Sabb, who offered to do the work voluntarily and was accordingly elected to the new position of Honorary Almoner-Supervisor. Others elected were: Messrs. Maurice Myers, Chairman; M. Zermansky, Vice-Chairman; I. Goldbergen, Treasurer; and E. M. Rakusen, Hon. Secretary.

The Regional Commissioner, Mr. A. V. Nicholl, accompanied by the Area Officer, Mr. J. Bolton, of the Assistance Board, recently visited the Homes and stated that never, in their visits to similar places, had they encountered an institution run so efficiently, and at the same time giving such an atmosphere of homeliness and comfort, as the Home for Aged Jews. They were pleasantly surprised to find that the Home of Rest was such a well equipped hospital on a small scale. The Synagogue especially was commended, the visitors saying that they knew the psychological effect a Jewish atmosphere and place of worship had upon the aged and infirm people.

A reception and dinner to the inmates were given by Mrs. B. Cohen to celebrate her 70th birthday. Mrs. Cohen was one of the original founders of the institution and still devotes a good deal of time to its welfare.

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INSTITUTE PRESENTATIONS

A presentation was recently made to Mr. Gerald Cohen on his retirement from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Institute, which he has held for 22 years. The presentation was made by the President, Alderman H. Morris. Mr. Cohen is leaving Leeds to take up a position in London.

A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saunders on the occasion of their Silver Wedding and in recognition of many years devoted service by them both to the Institute, with which Mr. Saunders has been closely identified for over 30 years. He is now the Chairman of the Board of Management and Chairman of the House Committee. The presentation was made by Alderman H. Morris and Mr. M. Stross (Chairman of the Club).

The sum of £367 has been subscribed by the members for a grove of 1,000 trees in the Forest of Freedom to commemorate the fact that 700 men and women members served in H.M. Forces during the war. A members' effort raised £135 for the Central British Fund.

"THE JEW, THY NEIGHBOUR"

Manchester Minister Addresses Gentiles

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

An audience of over 300 people at the Central Library, Oldham, recently heard the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg speak on "The Jew, Thy Neighbour."

"Although our early history is recorded in the Book which belongs to the world—the Bible," Mr. Goldberg said, "so many people know so little about us that I must delve into history and show you that what is loosely termed to-day 'the Jewish problem' is in reality 'the Gentile problem,' for it is the Gentile who throughout history has put us in the position we are, and who alone can get us out of it."

Dealing with Palestine, Mr. Goldberg, quoting James Parkes, said: "Supposing your mother was killed in a Polish forest; your sister ravished in a Nazi brothel in Belgium; your brother burnt in a crematorium in Germany; and your only surviving relative was living in a displaced persons' compound just because the Government would not allow him to enter Palestine. Well, would you not break down under the strain?"

"I deprecate terrorism," continued the speaker, "but I do insist that the Government must do away with the conditions that have created this terrorism; and as it is obviously a question of inflicting the least hardship, must do justice to the Jew because that is where the hardship is not only great but unendurable."

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Oldham Education Committee.

Mr. Henry Harris and Mr. Charles Marks were presented with a J.N.F. Golden Book Certificate to mark their holding of office as Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith this year at the Higher Broughton Congregation.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki represented the Jewish Community at the Salford Civic Remembrance Day service. He read the Lesson taken from Isaiah.

SUNDERLAND WELCOME-HOME TO SERVICEMEN

The Sunderland Jewish Community united in a tribute to its sons and daughters returned from the Forces at a "Welcome Home" gathering held recently. Amongst the guests were the Mayor of Sunderland, Councillor J. Ritson, J.P., Major J. Cuthbertson, M.B.E. (Chairman, Durham County British Legion), and Captain J. Anderson (Durham County Army Welfare Officer).

At a service held in the Ryhope Road Synagogue, the Rev. S. P. Toperoff gave an address.

A reception was held at the Bay Hotel, at which Mr. A. Merskey presided.

Mr. Toperoff asked those present to stand in silent tribute to the five men who had lost their lives during the war, and to those civilians at home who had been the victims of air raids.

Sunderland Jewry, he said, had reason to be proud of its war effort. Out of a population of approximately 900, 150 members had served in the Forces, and six of these had obtained awards.

Mr. A. Merskey, on behalf of the Community, presented to Mr. N. Goodman, Chairman of the Sunderland Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women's Association, a certificate for 300 Trees in the Palestine Forest of Freedom inscribed by the Community as a tribute to those who served.

The Mayor said that he had been impressed by the service in the afternoon, and that he was amazed at the Community's record of service.

NO TEA FOR CHEDER PUPILS

[*From our Correspondent*—BLACKPOOL]

The Blackpool Food Office has refused permission to the Rev. D. Garb to obtain the necessary rations for providing tea for the pupils attending religion classes at the Synagogue, Leamington Road.

If the children go home to tea after school it means that the religion classes are late and that the children must return home in the dark on a winter night. If they go to the classes direct from school, as is the present custom, they miss their tea and remain a long time without food or drink.

Mr. Garb is keenly disappointed at the decision of the Food Office.

EFFECTS OF TERRORISM

Birmingham Lecturer's Views

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Mr. I. A. Shapiro, Lecturer in English at Birmingham University, who recently returned from a three months' lecture tour of Palestine at the invitation of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, gave some impressions of his visit to a meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Society at the Queen's Hotel on Sunday. Dr. K. Strauss, who had also recently visited Palestine, presided.

Examining the problem of terrorism, Mr. Shapiro said it was a policy of spectacular suicide, foredoomed to failure, and disastrous to the Zionist cause. It had arisen because of the Yishuv's determination to save their kith and kin in Europe. But it was a policy of despair, and, said the speaker, he had seen the consequences wherever he went in Palestine. All the admiration the soldiers had felt for the settlements during the war, all the good will created by Mrs. Rose Gutman's Club in Tel-Aviv, had been completely destroyed. British soldiers had been thrown out of the arms of the Jews, and into the arms of the Arabs. Jews had been disarmed, the Arabs armed. Jews were under suspicion everywhere. Terrorism had provided sensational headlines in the newspapers, with disastrous effects on British public opinion, for the average Englishman was concerned for the welfare of his son, and not with the rights and wrongs of the problem. Because of terrorism Palestine had become a police State, a military dictatorship with a rigid censorship.

The Jewish Agency's fight was pathetic, for they had chosen to fight the Administration on the wrong battlefield. It was on the floor of the House of Commons that the Government policy could be changed, and the Agency had underestimated the force of public opinion in England. The Agency had also been mistaken in adopting a policy of passive resistance and non-cooperation and in refusing to attend the London Conference.

Mr. Shapiro urged the need for the sending to Palestine from this country many more Jewish Civil Servants who had an understanding of British political history and British psychology.

In the discussion, Dr. W. Pinner said that anti-British feeling in the Yishuv would disappear immediately immigration into Palestine was permitted.

Mr. S. P. Abrams said that terrorism was an inescapable fact in the present political situation.

CENTRAL FUND APPEALS TO LIVERPOOL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The Liverpool Committee of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation launched its appeal with a business men's luncheon at the Adelphi Hotel, at which the guests of honour were Miss Erica Lunzer, a field worker with a Jewish Relief Unit, Major Edmund de Rothschild, and Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., and a public meeting in the Max Morris Hall of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, at which Mr. Henry Carr presided.

Presiding at the luncheon, Mr. Rex Cohen said that he was sure that the Merseyside objective of £30,000 would be attained.

Major de Rothschild said we must find ways of rehabilitating them, the survivors of European Jewry, both physically and spiritually, and we must also maintain and train the 700 children who had been brought to England.

Miss Lunzer said that the relief workers were filled with dread at the prospect of another winter in Germany and Austria. What could they reply to the cries of "Vos vert sein mit uns?" from the inmates of the camps. They all wanted to emigrate, most of them to Palestine, and yet they would have to stay—poorly fed, most inadequately clothed, and with hopes continually disappointed.

Mr. Laski said that so far only £790,000 had been received of which all but £40,000 had been spent. As most of the donations received were under seven year covenants the actual amount of cash given was much less; and of an estimated 100,000 potential donors only 12,000 had given at any time. These facts, said Mr. Laski, belied the reputation for generous charity of the Community. There were at present 110 relief workers in the field, and another 80 were urgently required as a minimum, but there was not sufficient money. The Home Office, which had been more co-operative than many thought, had given permission for 1,000 children to be brought here, but only 700 had come because there were no funds for the other 300.

THE REV. L. PHILLIPS TO RETIRE

The Rev. Lewis Phillips, who has been one of the Ministers of the Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation for the past thirty years, and latterly the Senior Minister, has signified to the Governing body of the Congregation his desire to retire during the coming year. It is understood that his retirement will not take effect before next August.

The announcement of his retirement has been received with regret and with expressions of warm appreciation for his valued services both in a spiritual and administrative capacity during his long association with the Congregation.

GLASGOW GUARDIANS

Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Joint Treasurer of the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians, said at the monthly meeting (presided over by Mr. B. Strumip) that the income received from annual subscriptions totalled £540 up to date for the current year, compared with £1,700 for 1945. This left them with the heavy task of gathering the other £1,200 within the next two months. The ordinary income for September amounted to £328, against £408 for the corresponding period last year, while expenditure totalled £303, against £495, for September, 1945.

An appeal to students to give a lead to the Community by living according to the principles of the Talmud was made by Professor Noah Morris, Hon. President of the Glasgow University Jewish Society, in his presidential address to the Society.

SHEFFIELD'S FAREWELL TO RABBI FISCH

[*From our Correspondent*—SHEFFIELD]

In the presence of a representative gathering at the Great Synagogue, Wilson Road, a cheque was presented to Rabbi Fisch on behalf of the whole of the local Community, and a canteen of cutlery was given to Mrs. Fisch by the women in the Community. Mr. Alfred Roseby presided.

Presenting the cheque, Rabbi Cohen spoke of Rabbi Fisch's scholarship and piety, and congratulated Leeds on acquiring a Rabbi of such ability and enthusiasm.

The cutlery was presented to Mrs. Fisch by Mrs. Rose Newman, who paid tribute to Mrs. Fisch's services to refugees and to the local hospitals. Mr. Eric Lipson, President of the Central Hebrew Congregation, referred to Rabbi Fisch's 20 years' ministry to that Congregation, and other speakers included Councillor Isidore Lewis, President of the Wilson Road Synagogue, and Messrs. Max Waldenberg and A. D. Cantor. Rabbi and Mrs. Fisch acknowledged the gifts.

By invitation of the Rabbi and Wardens of the Wilson Road Synagogue, Rabbi Fisch preached his farewell sermon in that Synagogue. Later a reception in his honour was held in the Assembly Hall.

BOURNEMOUTH—A ball in aid of the Youth Aliyah, held at the Pavilion Ballroom, raised a substantial sum of money. The Chairman of the Zionist Society, Mr. Henry Solomon, expressed thanks to Dr. J. H. Crawford for his organising efforts.

BRADFORD—Mr. M. D. Shaffner has been elected Chairman of the Bradford Table-Tennis Association, on which he represents the Jewish Institute.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—A reunion of old pupils of the Aryeh House School was held recently. A football match was played in which the pupils beat the Old Boys 3-1.

BUXTON—A collection made during the Holydays raised £103 3s. for the refugee hostels.

CARDIFF—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen gave a reception to members of the Roath Park Minyan, to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of its formation. Those present included the Cardiff Rav, mmistry and United Synagogue Hon. Officers. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Cohen for his services to the Minyan.

HARROGATE—The Women's Zionists recently presented Mrs. W. Gilbert with a certificate for the planting of 15 Trees in Palestine in celebration of her 70th birthday and in appreciation of her work for the Society.

HULL—A representative gathering of Hull Jewry attended a dance in aid of the Jewish Orphan Aid Society at the New York Ballroom, Anlaby Road. The 200 guests were received by the President, Mrs. M. Gaster. The organisers were Messrs. G. Harris, L. Silver, and J. Marks.

PORTHCAWL—The Porthcawl Hebrew Congregation recently made an appeal for the Central British Fund, and as a result the sum of £50 was sent to the Fund.

HAYWARD'S HEATH—Addressing the Rotary Club at Hayward's Heath on "The Palestine Problem," Mr. Israel Cohen said that the problem had been rendered far more difficult than it was before the war by the timidity and inconsistency of the Government. It was regrettable that British soldiers had lost their lives in Palestine, but that was due to the unjustifiable and inhumane policy of the Government.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—The annual meeting of the Jewish Literary Society held at the Crown Hotel was presided over by Mr. W. Towb, who reported that there had been 12 public meetings, addressed by distinguished speakers, during the year. The following were elected: Rabbi I. Brodie, President; Dr. S. Caller, Chairman; and Messrs. L. Myers, Vice-Chairman; W. Towb, Treasurer; D. Drukker, Hon. Secretary; and H. U. Marks and George Cowan, Auditors.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—"I believe there has been a serious deterioration in the attitude towards Jews in this country in the last few months. People are extremely critical of Jews. . . ." said Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., at a Brains Trust organised recently by the St. Annes-on-Sea Jewish Literary and Social Society. Other members of the Brains Trust were Messrs. H. Lever, M.P., L. Hutchinson, M.P., and Mrs. N. J. Laski. Mr. Henry Rose, Northern Sports Editor of the DAILY EXPRESS, was Question Master.

SOUTHAMPTON—The Rev. I. Livingstone recently gave a talk to the Southampton Round Table Club on "The Jew and Palestine."

SWANSEA—The Forest of Freedom campaign in Swansea, of which Mr. Louis Sokoloff is Chairman, and Miss J. Seal, Secretary, has raised over £120.

Swansea's 5706 U.P.A. raised nearly £1,500. The local committee hope to arrange a celebrity concert, to be organised as last year by a joint Christian-Jewish committee, for the relief of Nazi victims in Europe.

NEW MINISTER AT WEST HAM

The Rev. I. Waller Inducted

"We must so act that no aspersion can be cast on the Jewish people," said the Rev. I. Waller during his induction address at the West Ham District Synagogue, last Sunday.

Only if Jews were prepared, he added, to stand four-square by their religious doctrines could they be sure that no slur would be aimed at them. The barometer of a nation's ethical code was the way in which it treated its minorities. Fine words were of no avail against the urgent need to get things done.

Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, recited the induction prayer. The Rev. H. Rachman conducted the service, and the choir was directed by Mr. L. Waldman.

Among the large gathering present, in the Synagogue, and at the reception held later in the Synagogue Hall were the Deputy Mayor of West Ham, Alderman C. S. Sparke and many members of the Borough Council.

Mr. M. E. Waldman, O.B.E., J.P., Dr. L. Cumming, M.P., Alderman Sparke, and Mr. P. Lowi, Warden of the Synagogue, also spoke.

CHALLENGE OF THE ATOMIC AGE

Need For Moral Standards

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A Jew, Professor A. L. Goodhart, K.C., and a Christian, the Rev. J. D. McCaughey, gave the opening addresses at a conference on "The Use of Atomic Power" that was held at Friends House, W.C., on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Society of Jews and Christians. Professor A. L. Goodhart is Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Oxford, and the Rev. J. D. McCaughey is the Secretary of a Commission on "The Era of Atomic Power" appointed by the British Council of Churches.

The Bishop of Stepney, who presided, said that they must face up to the challenge which the discovery of atomic power made to their consciences.

Professor Goodhart said that he did not believe that any conventions or agreements would ever succeed in limiting the use of the atom bomb. Unless all experiments in the field of atomic energy were to be prohibited there could, he declared, be no adequate guarantee against its production. Such a prohibition would prove ineffective unless there was the most complete inspection of all factories and mines.

There were two useful steps which they could take, said Professor Goodhart. The first was the deterrent threat of retaliation against atom-bomb aggressors; and the second was the determination of the peace-loving nations to abolish war. There was no easy way out.

In their mastery of things, contended Mr. McCaughey, they had allowed themselves to forget persons. They must understand the underlying cause of the sickness of present-day civilisation.

In the discussion that followed, the Rev. L. I. Edgar said that the root of the problem was education. While he agreed that the answer was the development of a religious outlook, which had, to a large extent, disappeared, the practical difficulty was to distinguish between denominational teaching and the permeation of secularised education with the new philosophy.

The Rev. F. I. L. Rees said that America's use of the bomb had spread fear throughout the world, and this fear was the fundamental cause of war.

Other speakers included Mr. R. O. Moon and the Rev. I. L. Swift, who stressed the need of educating Jews and Christians on the importance of applying the moral truths of life.

Prof. A. L. Goodhart, with the Bishop of Stepney and the Revs. J. D. McCaughey and N. E. Egerton-Swann.

"Science and World Peace" was the subject of the lunch-hour meeting address given by Professor J. D. Bernal at Kingsway Hall, W.C.2, last Friday in the series organised by the National Peace Council. Professor Bernal declared that the altenrative to war was an all round effort for human betterment, including the use of atomic power. He urged the strongest support for Uno and the fullest understanding of social and economic problems.

Professor Norman Bentwich presided.

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Obituary

Mr. BARNETT BECKERKUNST (writes Councillor S. Fisher) was for more than 30 years Shammas of the Commercial Road Talmud Torah Synagogue. He was known in East London as "Mr. Benish," was a fine type of Orthodox Jew, and a Talmud Chacham. He devoted himself to good works and was a leading figure in the Ozorkow Relief Society.

Mr. LOUIS ECKER (Norwich), 80. He served the congregation for 50 years in various offices, including President, Treasurer, and member of the committee, writes the Rev. M. I. Fabritz. He was also active in the local burial society. After the first world war, he organised relief for refugees abroad. He was a courageous fighter for causes in which he believed and was held in high esteem by every one in the Community.

Mr. ABRAHAM LATNER (Cardiff), 74, was, for over 40 years, Baal Tefilla at the Cardiff Beth Hamedrash, where he acted as Warden right up to the time of his death. He was also a past Warden of the Cathedral Road Synagogue and a member of the Council. He served as a member of the committee, or in other capacities, of the Jewish Board of Guardians, Gemillus Chassadim and Bikkur Cholim Society, Home for Aged Jews, the Old Yishuv and the Mizrachi Organisation, as well as the Ephraim Blaiberg Lodge of the Shield of David and the Isaac Goldberg Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel.

Mr. D. L. ROSEMAN (Plymouth) held every honorary office in the Plymouth Synagogue between 1932 and 1946, when (a few months ago) he left Plymouth. He was (writes the Rev. S. I. Susman) held in the highest esteem by all, Jew and non-Jew alike, for his integrity and upright character. He represented the Jewish Community on the Lord Mayor's Refugee Committee and Council of Social Services, and was on the committee of the Plymouth Mercantile Association. He was a member of the Board of Deputies.

Other recent deaths include **Dr. Hermann Badt** (Tel-Aviv), 58, former Director-General in the Foreign Ministry and Ministry of Interior in Prussia; **Rabbi Shemon Horowitz** (Jerusalem), 80, Kabbalist and Head of the Shaarei Shomayim Yeshiva; **Mr. Jacob Kirschenbaum** (New York), 61, member of the Editorial Board of the New York JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL; **Mr. Abraham Stybel** (New York), 61, publisher, who spent $2,000,000 to help Hebrew literature and Hebrew writers; **Mr. M. Gluecksmann** (Buenos Aires), 71, Synagogue and Communal worker and the Argentine cinema pioneer; **Dr. Joseph H. Panigel** (Buenos Aires), 64, Chief Rabbi of Buenos Aires Sefardic Community.

HACKNEY MEMORIAL SERVICE

A tribute to Jewish youth for the great part played by them in the war was paid by the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph when he gave the address at the special service held at the Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, E.9, on Sunday afternoon, in memory of the members of the Hackney Associated Clubs and of the Synagogue who lost their lives while fighting in the British Forces during the war.

The service was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, together with over 30 Councillors. Three Members of Parliament, Mr. H. E. Goodrich, M.P. for North Hackney, Mr. H. Hynd, M.P. for Central Hackney, Mr. H. W. Butler M.P. for South Hackney, and Col. W. E. Loweth, C.B.E., were also present. There was a very large congregation.

The service was impressive. A particularly poignant moment was the sounding of the "Last Post" by Mr. H. L. Phillips, a member of the Synagogue. The reader was the Rev. C. Kowalski.

In his address, Dr. Joseph said that the Jews played a loyal and distinguished part in the war. They recalled with pride the contribution made by the Jews, over 60,000 of whom served in the Forces. Thirty thousand Jews, 20,000 of them Palestinians, fought with the Eighth Army. The achievements of the Jewish Brigade had earned a tribute from Mr. Winston Churchill.

The service ended with the singing of the National Anthem and the Hatikvah.

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Points from Letters

SERVICE SYNAGOGUE REUNION

Further to our recent letter concerning the proposed reunion of former and present members of Garrison and R.A.F. Camp Synagogues, it has now been decided to hold a buffet-dance on Saturday, December 14, at the Communal Hall, New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, London, W.2. Each person wll be permitted to bring one guest, and the cost of each ticket is 3s. 6d. (Serving Personnel and their guests will be admitted free of charge). As the number of tickets is limited, it would be appreciated if ex-Service and Service personnel concerned would communicate with the under-mentioned, not later than November 28, stating with which Synagogue they were connected, and enclosing remittance.—C. GALKOFF (Henlow), J. MISELL (Mildenhall), c/o Office of the Senior Jewish Chaplain, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

"MINISTERIAL VACANCIES"

As a member of the Selection Committee during the last very trying months, I must ask your indulgence to answer "Candidate's" letter of last week. Every candidate submitted to us by the United Synagogue received every consideration. I can vouch for the many hours spent by our Senior Warden, Mr. Ivor M. Phillips, and our esteemed ex-Warden, Mr. Ernest Gollancz; both these gentlemen interviewed nearly every candidate and went into their various qualifications and capabilities to see if they would be successful in such an important Synagogue as "Bayswater." When our advertisement appeared in your journal on October 22 the position was not filled, and any application received between October 22 and October 25 would have received serious consideration if the applicant had been worthy of occupying the pulpit of Dr. Herman Adler, Sir Hermann Gollancz, and Rabbi Dayan Gollop. I am amazed and disgusted that a Minister of religion should hide under a *nom-de-plume* and not have the courage to sign his own name when making a needless complaint about a United Synagogue vacancy—which has been conducted in a most proper manner.—MR. HYMAN A. SIMONS, Member of the Board of Management and Representative at the Council of the United Synagogue, 106, Clifton Court, N.W.8.

OXFORD JEWISH COMMUNITY'S ORIGIN

The statement, in Answer 2 of the "Quiz" in your last issue, that the medieval Oxford Jewish Community dates from about 1075, is presumably based on the information to this effect given by Anthony à Wood. It has been shown that he was misinterpreting a spurious Charter in the Oseney Cartulary, and the statement is now regarded as without foundation. The question is dealt with in C. Roth: "A History of the Jews in England" (Oxford, 1941), p. 269.—MR. V. D. LIPMAN, Magdalen College, Oxford.

CLOTHING, ETC., FOR YESHIVA STUDENTS

The arrival recently in France of more than 400 Yeshiva students and Rabbis, formerly of Lithuania, has engaged the close attention of our branch organisation in Paris. The students and Rabbis are temporarily settled in the outskirts of Paris, in St. Germain, Versailles, and the Bois du Rocher. There is, however, a desperate need for clothing and books, etc., and these can be sent to us at this address or to the Aguda Relief Department, 6, Rue d'Antin, Paris, 2. We feel sure your readers would wish to assist these people, who have suffered so much since the outbreak of war and are in such need.—M. RAND, Continental Relief Department, Agudas Israel World Organisation, 114, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

"THREE R'S"

We shall be grateful if you will let us inform your readers, through your valuable journal, that a Special Functions Committee styled the "Three R's" (Rescue, Relief, and Rehabilitation) has been formed for the purpose of raising funds for the United Jewish Relief Appeal. Most of your readers are already familiar with the work of the constituent bodies of the U.J.R.A., the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, including the Federation of Polish Jews, the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, the British Ort, the British Ose, the Aguda Relief, the Bachad Relief, and the Mifal Hatorah. These organisations provide food, clothing, medical aid, religious requisites, vocational training, homes for children. The "Three R's" Functions Committee is beginning its activities with a concert to be held at His Majesty's Theatre on Sunday, December 15, at 7 p.m.—P. LERENLEIT (Chairman), L. DUNITZ (Treasurer), D. ISRAEL (Secretary), "Three R's," c/o United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, London, W.1.

"CHEVRA KADISHA RIVALS?"

In reply to Mr. Mitchell Wansker's letter, which appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 25, may we say that if there were any causes of dissatisfaction in the carrying out of funerals in Manchester, Salford, and district, the proper procedure would be to bring them direct to the notice of the Manchester Chevra Kadisha. As far as we are aware, no specific complaints have been made, either direct to the Chevra Kadisha or through the medium of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews. The Chevra Kadisha has been in existence for nearly half a century and has been carrying out Jewish funerals in the true Orthodox manner and with the proper respect and decorum due to the deceased and the bereaved. There are two reasons why we do not wish to co-operate with the new organisation: (1) We refuse to recognise the authority of the self-constituted body of which Mr. Wansker is a member. (2) As a strictly Orthodox Chevra Kadisha we will never have any truck with any body which has an official of the Reform Synagogue at its head. The Communal Council's funeral organisation is conducted by the Rev. Selwyn Goldberg, Minister of the Reform Synagogue in Manchester.—MR. MAURICE BURMAN, President, MR. M. SHLOIMOVITZ, Vice-President, Chevra Kadisha, 64, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

U.N.O. AND Z.O.A.

From Mr. H. STERN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I read with feelings akin to horror the latter half of your leader, "U.N.O. and Z.O.A." To think that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE could betray our cause. This is not the only editorial of late that would suit the tone of one or two of the national dailies, who are not wasting their sympathy on us.

Why this anxiety about British interests? Britain has always been well able to look after herself. Jewish interests at the moment should be our main concern. To seek somewhere where it would be possible to live a free, full, and unfettered life, as of right and not on sufferance.

Dr. Hillel Silver's courageous call to Jewry to fight for something while there is yet time should be an inspiration to our so-called leaders in this country, who are afraid to open their mouths and tell the British public the true story of the blackest page in British Colonial administration. There is but one place for Jews and that is Palestine; nowhere else on earth can we reintegrate our lives fully, with the country, its people, and its soil.

More than half of Palestine (Transjordania) has been returned to the Arabs as a "statesmanlike gesture"; no more must be stolen or whittled away.

Justice demands that the Mandate, a trust, should be honoured without further question, or surrendered.

Humanity demands that all stricken Jews who have survived not one or two years' torment, but some 12 or 13, should be granted the right to enter Palestine. What right has any nation to stand in the way of these poor souls?

O for the leaders of the past that by their very humanity made Britain great!

On my many travels abroad between the wars, I went out of my way to discuss the entry of the refugees from Europe into Australia and Canada with residents of those countries, but in every case they were opposed to Jewish immigration. They were afraid of our mythical omnipotence. "The Jew has only to put his foot into a country, when all the 'plums' fall automatically into his lap!" With such mentality it is difficult to deal.

In conclusion, a story with a moral. I was in the Army in War I, for some three and a half years. War II saw both my sons called up (both having enlisted prior to the outbreak). One made the supreme sacrifice, the other rose from the ranks to Major (and was "mentioned"); but when for health reasons I tried to join the local golf club in 1944, I was met with "No Jews. . .!"

My son has returned to his studies; will he, too, be met with "No Jews" when he applies for a job? I am not very optimistic.

Utopia will admit us, but first we have to discover a Columbus.

Yours, &c.,
H. STERN.

"Tudor Stacks,"
Dorchester Drive,
Herne Hill, S.E.24

"UNESCO'S" FIRST CONFERENCE

Ambitious Plans for "World Education"

Included on the agenda of the first General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco), due to open next Tuesday in Paris, are proposals which, if implemented, will go far towards eliminating race-hatred and prejudice.

It is proposed that a survey be carried out of the world's textbooks in order to purge them of statements and attitudes likely to cause misunderstandings among people; to conduct anti-illiteracy campaigns; to provide for relief and rehabilitation and education in the devastated countries; and to have world classics published by Unesco itself. The organisation will, it is hoped, encourage the exchange of students, teachers, research workers, journalists, artists, and so on, and co-ordinate work on the holding of international conferences on adult education and other subjects.

One proposal is for the establishment in Paris of a World Library Centre, containing records of all current publications. The Danish Government has, in this connection, offered to maintain, in the Royal Library at Copenhagen, a Unesco World Jewish Library, to be formed out of the Jewish literature dispersed by the Nazis.

France is meanwhile holding a "Unesco month" to popularise the work of the Organisation, and the U.S.A. plans to follow suit.

It is reported that Rabbi Herbert H. Goldstein, President of the Synagogue Council of America, and Mr. Frank Weil, President of the National Jewish Welfare Board, have been appointed members of the Advisory Commission to the American Unesco delegation.

DEPUTIES AND THE A.J.A.

Mr. Hyman Stone, a member of the Council and of the General Purposes and Foreign Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association, addressing a meeting at the Ealing and Acton District Synagogue on current problems facing Anglo-Jewry, asked for a complete reconsideration of the Anglo-Jewish approach.

Speaking of the work of the A.J.A., Mr. Stone said: "The Association provides a forum wherein serious-minded Jews can discuss the problems of the day thoughtfully and decently with others like-minded. Its set-up is democratic. Committees may debate in advance, but the broad-based Council, consisting of all shades of Jewish religious and political thought, can discuss the Committees' decisions, and the general body of members at the general meetings has opportunities to express its thoughts on the important problems Anglo-Jewry has to face."

In the discussion that followed, Mr. L. J. Hydleman, J.P., one of the representatives for Ealing and Acton at the Deputies, said he had recently become a member of the A.J.A., and added that if less time were spent on publicity of the differences between the A.J.A. and the Deputies, and more was heard of the valuable work that is done in close co-operation between the two bodies, it would be a better thing for Jewry to-day.

Mr. Michael Levy presided.

Sports and Clubs

LONDON MACCABI FORMS JUNIOR SECTION

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The formation of a Junior Section of the London Maccabi Association for boys and girls of 14 to 16 was warmly welcomed at the annual meeting of the Association held at Maccabi House, Compayne Gardens, N.W., last week.

Mr. P. Gildesgame, who presided, said that Maccabi was essentially a youth movement, and a new Junior Section was very much to be welcomed.

Great progress had been made in the past year, said Mr. Gildesgame, in the cultural spheres. There was a greater appreciation amongst members that they had an important part to play in the life of the Jewish Community. He regretted that less progress was made in sports. Mr. Gildesgame concluded with a tribute to the honorary officers of the club.

Mr. S. Simon, Joint Treasurer, stated that the income of the club in the past year amounted to £2,278 and expenditure to £3,124. He had drawn up a budget of £4,500 for the current year.

Mr. C. Blausten, Hon. Secretary, said the club's membership was 510. He heartily welcomed the formation of a Junior Section. Mr. J. Salmon, Joint Deputy Chairman, made a strong appeal for unity in the club and asked young people to come forward as leaders.

Mr. A. Morley, national organiser of the Maccabi Union, urged the members to re-dedicate themselves anew to the spirit of Maccabi.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Messrs. P. Gildesgame, Chairman; J. Salmon and J. Richman, Deputy Chairmen; S. Simons and C. Abrahams, Joint Treasurers; C. Blausten, Hon. Secretary; F. Oberlander, Sports Director; J. Sheinbaum, House Warden; V. Harris, Publicity Director; E. Rayman, Registrar; F. Worms, Director, Cultural Activities; S. Gershuny, Director, Co-ordination; and G. Rome, Social Organiser.

WEMBLEY LITERARY CLUB—A decision to form a Social and Literary Youth Club in the Wembley area was taken at a meeting held recently at the house of Mr. B. V. Steele. It is hoped to start the Club's activities in about two weeks time. Interested young people are asked to write to the Acting Hon. Secretary, Miss Sheila Ruff, 36, King's Court, Wembley Park.

HAMPSTEAD SUBURB YOUTH CLUB—The Hampstead Garden Suburb Youth Club raised £37 for the Central British Fund at a ball recently held at the Synagogue Hall. The Club meets on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday. The dramatics section meets on Tuesday at the Institute, Central Square, N.W.11.

NEW CLAPTON CLUB—A new club, named the Springfield Jewish Youth Club, has been formed in Clapton. It meets on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. at 202, Upper Clapton Road, E.5. Boys and girls aged 15 to 18 will be welcomed.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCROLL ROOM

Some Shortcomings

By "Green Flag"

In my recent account of the arrangements for Jewish passengers in the great liner the Queen Elizabeth, I did not voice all the criticism which I feel is justified. Those arrangements, I believe, ought to be more thorough and placed under the supervision of the Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission.

Together with the Rev. M. L. Gordon, of the Southampton Hebrew Congregation, I was distressed to see the incomplete, unconsecrated little Scroll Room. A fair proportion of the ship's passengers will be Jewish, as there are many family and business ties between British and American Jewry, and the Jew is usually more "travel-minded" than other sections of the people. And so the case for providing adequately for the religious and dietary needs of Jews who travel in the "Queens"—for the Queen Mary will be in regular service in a few months' time—is obvious. It was successfully done before the war by Cunard White Star, and it ought to be done now.

What is needed is the completion of the plans for the ship's Synagogue of the architect, Mr. Cecil J. Eprile; the equipping of the Scroll Room with the usual Jewish vestments, books, and ritual appurtenances; an approach to the Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission, as before the war; and the early consecration of the Scroll Room.

JEWISH MAYORS OF STEPNEY AND RICHMOND

The new Mayor of Stepney is Councillor Maurice Zeital, who is 49. Born and bred in the Borough, he has been connected with the Labour movement for 35 years. He represents the North-East Ward (Mile End, Old Town) on the Council, of which he has been a member since 1934.

As a boy he went to Betts Street and Berner Street Schools, and won a scholarship to the Central Foundation School, of whose governing body he is now a member.

He has been a member of the old Stepney Guardians, where he was Chairman of a relief committee at Mile End, and Chairman of the Staff Joint Committee.

Mr. Zeital is an insurance agent and a national trustee of the National Union of Pearl Agents.

The new Mayoress, Mrs. Esther Zeital, is well known locally.

Councillor Hermon Courlander has been elected Mayor of Richmond.

ANSWERS TO "INCIDENTALLY" QUIZ

(1) The Roman, ca. 54 C.E.; (2) William I; (3) Edward I; (4) Henry VIII; (5) Oliver Cromwell; (6) Charles II.

End Palestine Mandate

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there was no trustee agreement on Palestine were given by Mr. Bevin on January 17. The Foreign Secretary then explained that no proposals could be made until the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry had reported and the resulting talks with Jews and Arabs concluded.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, addressing Uno's Social and Humanitarian Committee last week, defended the draft constitution for the International Refugee Organisation (I.R.O.) against attacks by the Soviet Union delegation.

Sharp Exchanges on Refugee Problem

M. Vyshinsky had demanded that the constitution be rewritten to exclude from the scope of international assistance any refugee or D.P. who refused to be repatriated to his country of origin. Mrs. Roosevelt said the United States was not interested in protecting quislings but that it would be foreign to its conception of democracy to force repatriation on anyone.

The British delegate, Mr. Frank Beswick, supporting the draft constitution, denied Soviet complaints that Britain and the U.S.A. were preventing the repatriation of refugees in their zones to Germany. He said that 17,700 refugees were repatriated in September alone from the British zone of Germany, and 20,600 from the British zone of Austria.

The Polish delegate, M. Winiewicz, emphasising that millions of Jews had been murdered by the Nazis in Poland, said that Jewish D.P.s should not be forced to return to their native lands against their will.

Saad Kamel, the Egyptian delegate, urged that the International Refugee Organisation to ensure the return of refugees to their country of origin. D.P.s, he said, must not be forced on a sovereign State against the wishes of the inhabitants.

M. Jouhaux (France) declared that 10,000 visas had been granted to Jewish refugees recently by the French Government, and urged other countries to take similar action.

The Committee adjourned after Mr. A. S. Watt (Australia) had urged consideration of the possibilities of establishing a suitable commission to handle refugees within the existing structure of Uno without the organisation of a special department.

Assembly to Discuss Racial Persecution

The General Assembly has agreed to place on its agenda the question of racial and religious persecution in accordance with a resolution originally introduced by Egypt and supported by other Arab States, drawing attention to racial and religious persecution in Central and Eastern Europe. The resolution was adopted following an amendment whereby the words "in Central and Eastern Europe" were eliminated. In this form, it was backed by Britain, Russia, and the Ukraine.

The resolution calls upon the member States to enforce the provisions of the United Nations Charter in eliminating persecution of minorities.

RODIN'S "THIRD HAND"

Benno Elkan at Ben Uri

The Ben Uri Studio Group held their first gathering at the Ben Uri Gallery last week, when the sculptor, Mr. Benno Elkan, spoke on "The Third Hand of Rodin." He explained how many of Rodin's later important works were executed as figurines only a few inches high by the master, and then carried out by a "third hand"—an unknown apprentice—in the enormous size well known to students of this sculptor's work. The glimpse into the famous atelier was a vivid one—Mr. Elkan had himself studied with Rodin in Paris.

Mr. Kenneth Snowman, in the chair, regarded the creation of a new group devoted to the fine arts, at a time when Jews all over the world were suffering their greatest unhappiness and betrayal, as a good deed in a bad world.

Miss Sheila Wright, proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Elkan, said how pleased she was together with Miss Rachel Caro and Miss Monica Solomons, to be able to welcome so eminent a personality in the world of art at this first meeting of the Group.

Fortnightly meetings of artistic interest are to be arranged by the Group.

DEYONG'S OF HOUNDSDITCH

Centenary Celebration

The well-known Houndsditch firm of clothing manufacturers and warehousemen, Messrs. S. and L. Deyong, Ltd., recently celebrated the centenary of the establishment of their business.

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The business was founded by Mr. Simon Deyong, and was later carried on by his sons, one of whom was the late Mr. Lewis Deyong, who for many years was the Financial Representative and Warden of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, serving as an officer of the Synagogue with the first Lord Rothschild. The grandsons and great-grandsons of the founder are actively associated with the business, which employs many hundreds of people.

Mr. J. B. Rogers, the Chairman of the United Committee of Light Clothing Associations, who was among those who paid tribute to the firm, said that the firm of S. and L. Deyong was known throughout the British community as one of the highest integrity.

Last Tuesday, in celebration of the centenary, the directors entertained the staff at the Shoreditch Town Hall.

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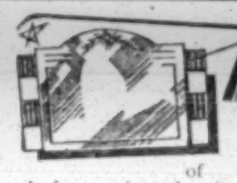

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FOOD FACTS

Using your points for BREAKFAST DISHES

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Swiss Breakfast *(for 4)*

4 oz. barley flakes or kernels; 4 tablesps. milk; ½-¾ lb. grated apple; 1-2 level tablesps. sugar. Soak the barley flakes or kernels overnight in barely enough water to cover. In the morning, beat them up well with the other ingredients. This is a really delicious change from porridge.

Savoury Potato Cakes *(for 4)*

1 lb. left-over mashed potato; 1 tin sardines (4½ oz. size); 2 level tablesps. chopped parsley; 1 level teasp. salt; ¼ level teasp. pepper. Mix all the ingredients well together. Turn on to a board and shape into 8 cakes. Brown under the grill on both sides, or bake in a moderate oven till firm and brown.

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Section meetings as per November issue of "Maccabi Times"

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HOME SECTION

"Crabbed Age and Youth"

WE are apparently witnessing the almost total eclipse of respect for elders, both among adolescents and children. The process, which had been a gradual one, dating from some time after the first world war, has recently gained greater impetus, and we are to-day confronted with a situation in which neither parents, teachers, nor elder statesmen, can, simply on account of their years, command any measure of either respect or consideration from the younger generation. And the process strikes deeply into family life at many points, and affects in a wider sphere the whole status of the elderly, creating new problems with which many social workers are seriously concerned.

For with the passing of the theory that age is a status demanding respect and consideration, it follows that the infirmities of age now become merely a nuisance to those obliged to deal with them, and the elderly become "redundant" in a practical and hard era.

There are, of course, many causes that have contributed to this state of affairs. The smallness of modern homes and the difficulty of obtaining help in any but the most well-to-do families are, for instance, potent factors in drying up the springs of human sympathy which normally would flow towards those who are deprived by age of the abilities of active life. The elderly have become, in many households, an encumbrance, and as there is no longer any real feeling of parental or any other veneration for age, there remains, simply the irksomeness of a presence that harmonises ill enough in many cases with the trend of modern life.

The Apologetic Parent

The younger generation argues that while it can and does restrict its families so as to occasion a minimum of home ties, it should not be asked to forgo what has become an essential pleasure on account of those, who, as the phrase goes, "have had their day."

And again, while the period of restriction which an infant represents can be measured in a few months, after which he is merrily included in the family outings, the elderly parent becomes increasingly unable either to be taken along, or be left alone in safety.

How much has the generation that is growing up lost by its disregard for the elderly among them?

Books, plays, pamphlets and films are constantly being produced, all going to show how much unhappiness, and how many tragedies have been caused in the past by the authority exercised over children and young people by their parents and teachers. To-day, the role of the parent even more than that of teacher has become one for which it is almost necessary to ask pardon. The attitude of many parents to-day is, in fact, one of almost abject apology towards their adult offspring for a relationship for which they feel they cannot actually be blamed, but for which they feel they must crave the most tolerant understanding. And can it be wondered, in practical effect, that those who appear so humble should, when the stress of life renders them superfluous, be made to feel their position acutely? Even the possibility of side-tracking the issue by means of paid "companions," once the solution of the wealthy aged, is now not possible. Sir Osbert Sitwell has given us, in "After the Bombardment," a vivid picture of the unfortunate, down-trodden female "companion" who was employed, because no other form of employment was then open to her, in the years before the first world war, to lead a "lady-like" existence in attendance on an elderly female, the members of whose own family most wisely declined the obligation to share her presence.

To make the best of the present situation, a measure of accommodation is demanded by both sides. The older folk must come to grips with the realities of the times, and cease to yearn for the days when their authority was unquestioned, and when the deference of a younger generation was very often compounded of hypocrisy and deceit. And the younger people must come to look upon the whole question of their elders in the strictly human sense of the word, according to each the measure of appraisement that is their due.

Not how long a man has lived, but what use he has made of his life, is the real yard-stick to judge him by, and the elderly may very well have on these lines a strong claim to the regard of their younger relatives and friends. And in practical life, the sentimental ties of kith and kin should never be allowed to blot out pressing individual demands. The ideal community has place both for the very old and the very young, and both should have provided for them those conditions in which they best acclimatise themselves, which may well be sheltered from the storm and stress of normal adult life. Nursery schools for the infants and toddlers, no less than appropriately organised establishments for the elderly, are prime necessities, the obligation for furnishing which lies squarely on the shoulders of a civilised people.

CAREERS ADVICE

The preliminary arrangements for next year's scheme for the interchange of teachers between Great Britain and the U.S.A. are announced by the Ministry of Education on behalf of the British Interchange Committee. Owing to the success of the scheme, which was resumed this year, it has been decided to double the number to be selected in 1947, and at least 150 teachers, from all types of schools in this country, will exchange posts with a similar number of American teachers. They will be placed, as far as possible, in schools of comparable type. In view of the great popularity of this interchange scheme, teachers wishing to be considered are advised to make early application for full particulars to Miss Edith A. Ford, B.A., Chairman and Director, British Interchange Committee, 37, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London, W.1. The closing date for applications is December 31, 1946.

MR. IVOR O. THOMAS, M.P., speaking on the subject of "The Future; War or Peace," at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Thursday evening of last week, with Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., in the chair, made a reference to Palestine. A remark that to the extent that assistance could be given to secure a happy Home for scattered Jewry, sympathy would be found inside the ranks of the Labour Party in the House of Commons was greeted by a burst of laughter.

Jewish Cookery

FLANS—SWEET AND SAVOURY

A flan is an open tart filled with a sweet or savoury mixture. Flan rings, which are now available at the stores, should be used whenever possible, for although a sponge sandwich tin can be used instead, it is much more difficult and sometimes almost impossible to remove the tart from the tin before serving it.

The Pastry Case

The following makes a good economical pastry and is sufficient for a 6-inch flan ring:

Plain flour 6 oz., dried egg 1 level tablespoonful, pinch of salt, margarine and cooking fat 1 oz. of each, and cold water to mix. (If for a sweet flan add also a good teaspoonful of castor sugar.)

SIEVE the flour, salt, dried egg (and sugar if being used) into a bowl, rub in the fat till the mixture is like breadcrumbs, then mix to a firm dough with cold water. The pastry case can be baked "blind" that is cooked before adding the filling, or can be cooked with the filling in it.

To Bake "Blind." Grease the inside of the ring and the tin on which it is going to stand, and also a piece of greaseproof paper the size of the ring, and place greased ring on the tin. Roll out the pastry in a circle to fit the bottom and sides of the ring, fold it in four, and lift it into the ring. Open out and press into position, shaping well into the sides. Flute the edges neatly and prick the bottom with a fork. Press in the paper, greased side downwards, and place in a few crusts on some dried peas or beans. (The crusts can be used afterwards and the peas or beans used repeatedly.) Bake in a fairly hot oven (Regulo No. 7 or 450°) 10-15 minutes, then take out and carefully remove the paper and its contents; then put the case back in the oven for about a quarter of an hour to finish cooking, and dry it off.

Vegetable Flans

Bake the case "blind," remove from the tin, and fill with any of the following mixtures:

(1) Spinach. Three parts fill the case with well-drained chopped or sieved spinach. Cover with a layer of thick white sauce, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown crumbs, dot with margarine, and brown under the grill or in the upper part of a hot oven.

(2) Mixed Vegetable. Use any cooked root vegetables available. Cut into dice, add a little grated onion, and just sufficient white sauce to bind. A plain sauce can be used or, for something more piquant, add a little chopped mixed pickle or vegetable extract or curry powder. Or use cheese sauce, and finish the top off as for spinach.

(3) Cauliflower. Break up a cooked cauliflower into flowerettes, and cut up the stalk. Moisten with cheese sauce and finish off as for spinach.

A further selection of fillings will be given in a subsequent issue.

THE second issue of the BULLETIN of the World Union of Jewish Combatants, the aim of which is to maintain contact between Jewish ex-Servicemen in all countries, is largely devoted to the Jewish Brigade Group. It includes reports of the activity of the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen in Britain and details of the war effort of Palestinian Jewry.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

NOVEMBER 15, 1946—MARCHESHVAN 21, 5707

A STORY

BY AUNTIE

LONG ago, in the days of good King Solomon, there lived a poor widow who, in spite of her poverty, always tried to help people who were poorer than she was. She used to bake her own bread every day, and she always divided the dough into three portions, baking one loaf for herself and giving the other two to anyone who was hungry.

One day, just as she had finished baking, there came a knock on the door. A man stood there. "If you please, good mother," he said, "I have been shipwrecked—everyone in the boat was lost and I am the only one to survive. For three days, I had only what was in my pocket. Can you spare me a little food?"

"Take a loaf and eat," said the good woman, and the man took the bread and went away.

A short time later, just as she was going to sit down to her meal, the woman heard a knock at the door and a second man came and told a pitiful tale. "I was captured by a wicked enemy, but I have escaped and I am very hungry as I have not eaten for some days."

Without hesitation, the widow gave him the second loaf and he went on his way. But before she could begin to eat, a third knock came and a man, standing there, said, "I have been set upon by robbers who have taken all I possessed, so that I have no money to buy food. Please give me but a small portion."

The woman gave him her last loaf.

There was no flour left in the woman's sack to bake, so she went into the fields to gather some ears of corn. These she put into a sack and took to the mill where she ground them to prepare for baking. On the way back to her house, a fierce storm arose and the sack of corn was wrenched from her grasp and borne away. "Alas, what shall I do?" she asked. Her neighbours advised her to go to the king, who was always ready to listen to his people.

After gaining admittance to the throne room, she told the king the whole story and ended, "O wise king, can you tell me why I have been treated thus?" While the king was meditating on her experiences, three merchants arrived and presented the king with a bag of gold to give to the poor. Astonished at the magnificent sum of 7,000 pieces of gold, the king inquired why they were so generous.

The merchants spokesman answered, "It is a strange tale, O king. Our ship was riding the storm when she sprung a leak. We all prayed to God Almighty and promised that if He spared our lives we would give a tenth part of all we possessed to the poor, and as we prayed, a miracle happened—the leak was sealed. On reaching dry land, we overhauled the ship and found that the leak had been repaired by a sack of flour which the storm had driven into the hole."

"Go and bring me the sack so that I can see it," said the king, who also bade the widow remain until the merchants returned. They came back carrying an ordinary sack. "Why," exclaimed the woman, "that is my sack, in which I carried some ears of corn which I ground at the mill."

"Then" said the king, "the greater part of the gold is yours. Go in peace. May you never refuse a loaf to a poor man and may your days be spent in doing good deeds."

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Cynthia Avril Barr (Whitecraigs), Eric Bennett (Wallasey), Sonia Bernstein (Sunderland), Tony Da Costa (New Southgate), Anne Deutch (Maida Vale), Lydia Oppelman (Glasgow), Malcolm Shears (Stamford Hill), and Alan Keith Wollenberg (Leicester).

ANNIE ABRAHAMS, Aldgate.—Everything seems to have gone according to plan, so you need have no misgivings.

CYNTHIA A. BARR, Whitecraigs.—Your request will be printed when space permits. I like your handwriting. It was good of you to enclose such a generous contribution.

FRANCES CLIFFORD, Bow.—I hope you will have your wish, and I am glad the certificate reached you safely.

ERIC DAVIS, Lordship Park.—You have been duly enrolled and answered. Write again if you wish to know anything more.

FRANCES GOLDWATER, Leyton.—I trust that you enjoy the lessons and have pleasant companions. Many thanks for the gift.

HAROLD HARE, Cricklewood.—The service should have impressed you, most especially now you realise your responsibility. Perhaps Geoffrey is very busy.

CORINNE JACKSON, Leeds.—Both your letters arrived by the same post. You seemed to imply that you could do better, so I suggested that there was time for another entry.

FRANCIS G. JACOBS, St. John's Wood.—I am sorry that the certificate went astray, but I have sent you a duplicate which I trust has reached you.

KENNETH LANCER, Stepney.—It may take some time, but it will be published in due course.

MURRAY ROSOVSKE, Salford:—You certainly have had very happy holidays. Thank you so much for sharing your pocket-money with others not as fortunate.

MALCOLM SHEARS, Stamford Hill.—One is sent to every new member. Write a longer letter next time.

JUDITH WEINTROUB, Southampton.—The entry of a competitor who fails to give name, age, and address is disqualified. I am glad to hear about Ivor's safe arrival, and hope to learn more about him soon. My best thanks for the donation sent in memoriam.

RHONA WELLS, Whitechapel.—Perhaps you will be able to go on another occasion. Do you like the change?

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Cynthia Avril Barr, 10s.; Frances Goldwater, 2s.; Murray Rosovske, 2s.; and Inge Wolken, 5s.

Total to date: £57 11s. 6d.

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The competition is the same for both seniors and juniors. Prizes will be awarded in each section for the best designs using a Magen David as the groundwork.

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All competitors must be members of the League, juniors under the age of 13.

Entries must be the unaided work of the competitors and must bear the full names, address, and age of the entrant, and must be received by November 21. (Extra time is allowed for Colonial entries.)

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, *88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

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LONDON UNIVERSITY JEWISH SOCIETY

Lack of Permanent Premises

At the annual meeting of the University of London Jewish Union Society, held last week in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, it was reported that last year had seen a continuation of the expansion of the membership of the Society and an extension of its activities. Councillor M. Fairmont, Chairman of the Society, presided.

Miss R. Z. Nyman, Hon. Secretary, presented the report of the year's activities, which opens with a reference to the lack of permanent premises.

"Although we moved into the Rose Hertz Hall in January, 1945, as a temporary measure, we are still using it every Sunday," says the report. "We have searched unceasingly and in vain for premises. It is the lack of adequate permanent premises which prevents the free development of the Society. Even with this limitation, however, the paid membership is over 200 and the average attendance at meetings 70-80, with as many as 200 on special occasions."

In the discussion, the need for a publicity drive in the Universities for increased membership was urged.

Mr. D. D. Gellman, the Treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, showing an income of £128, expenditure £106, and a balance of £22.

The Chairman said that the value of their Society was shown by the invitations that were extended to them to take part in conferences of a general Jewish communal nature.

The following were elected: Dr. S. Stein, President; Miss E. Freedman and Miss R. Z. Nyman, Vice-Presidents; Mr. S. Newman, Chairman; Mr. H. B. Wix, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Gamse and Miss J. Z. Roston, Hon. Secretaries; Mr. D. D. Gellman, Treasurer; Miss A. Sarna, Zionist Convenor; and Mr. J. Petuchowsky, Editor of LONDONER.

Messrs. D. D. Gellman, M. Spiefer, A. Saltman, and Miss N. Herman were elected delegates to the annual conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation.

Friendly Societies

ACHEI BRITH BAZAAR FOR C.B.F.

Absa House was packed last week with members of the Achei Brith and their friends, at a bazaar organised in aid of European Jewry, which raised £1,408. The bazaar was opened by Major Edmund de Rothschild, who was introduced by Bro. S. Binderman, Chairman of the Order's Appeal Committee.

Maj. E. de Rothschild declaring the bazaar open.

Major de Rothschild spoke of his personal experience in Germany, and how he had been moved by the sad plight of the remnants of European Jewry. The Central British Fund, he pointed out, had trained a large body of workers who were doing their utmost in the task of rehabilitation. It was imperative to provide every opportunity for displaced persons to enjoy human rights and privileges. They must be given a chance to find homes in Palestine and elsewhere.

Bro. Julius Hart, the Grand Vice-President, moved a vote of thanks to Major de Rothschild.

A number of auctions were conducted by Mr. P. J. Richardson and Bro. M. W. Domb.

FINCHLEY LADIES AID CHARITY

When the annual meeting of the Finchley Ladies' Guild was held last week, Mrs. M Bloch was elected President, Mrs. H. Godfrey, Chairman, Mrs. S. Mond, Treasurer, and Mrs. B. Valett, Hon. Secretary.

The Guild has distributed £1,061 to various charities in the past year and has also sent out clothing and knitting made by members for needy cases. The Guild recently presented a cheque for £250 to the Jewish Home of Rest for the endowment of a bed.

NEWS ITEMS

New Synagogue Ladies' Guild

On the occasion of the marriage of Miss Sheila Scott, daughter of Mr. Sidney Scott and Mrs. Scott (Hon. Secretary of the New Synagogue Ladies' Guild) to Dr. Harry Isenberg, a silver tea service was presented to the couple on behalf of the Guild by the President, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E.

Springfield Synagogue

At a gathering held at the Springfield Restaurant, Upper Clapton Road, the services of Mr. W. Kossoff to the Springfield Synagogue and to the Community generally were praised, and it was decided to inscribe his name in the Golden Book of the J.N.F

Muswell Hill Congregation

A Sefer Torah, with breastplate and bells, was recently presented to the Muswell Hill Hebrew Congregation by Mr. and Mrs. M Shackman in memory of a deceased member of the family. A pointer was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Shackman's children. The presentations were made at a special service held at the Synagogue, Cranley Gardens, N.

Wembley Ladies' Guild

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Wembley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild, Mrs. S. Venitt reported that nearly £300 had been distributed to various charities. The following were elected: Mesdames R. Greene, President; Berman, Chairman; L. Flower, Treasurer; and H. Roston, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL

FURTHER 3 classes for modern Hebrew will be opened in the following districts from Monday, November 18, 1946: Anglo-Palestinian Club, Mondays, 7-9 p.m. complete beginners; 67, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1, Wednesdays, 6.30-8.30 p.m., intermediate: Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden Green, N.W.2, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., advanced

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A rush to sell Local Loans stock and to transfer the money to other securities prior to the redemption of Locals in January is slowing down. Demand for high-class stocks, however, is still most persistent. Home Corporation stocks carrying 2½ per cent interest command quite substantial premiums.

The stage is being set for ultra-cheap borrowing by the Treasury. Incidentally, the chances of successful conversion of existing stocks by the Australian Government into new loans carrying a reduced rate of interest are improving almost daily. Demand for Australian stocks is already on a substantial scale.

A BREWERY BONUS

A special feature of markets at present is the satisfactory character of dividends coming from industrial companies. The brewery dividend season is now in full swing. Results are highly encouraging in most cases.

Mitchells and Butlers, the famous Birmingham brewery, comes along with most satisfactory results for the year to September 30 last. Net profit increased from £578,295 to £738,437, after providing for taxation. Ordinary dividend, with a final of 13 per cent, is kept at 21 per cent, less tax, for the ninth year. This time the dividend is augmented by a 2 per cent cash bonus. The £1 ordinary are a popular market, with the price at 107/6.

UNITED MOLASSES

Satisfaction has been expressed with an increase in interim dividend on United Molasses ordinary for the year ending on December 31 next from 7½ to 10 per cent. It remains to be seen whether the dividend for the whole year will exceed the distribution of the last two years.

Total dividend for 1944 and 1945 was 22½ per cent, less tax, with a bonus of 2½ per cent, tax free, added each year. The financial position of the company is exceptionally strong and good results for the year are confidently anticipated. The 6/8 units stand around 53/- each.

GAUMONT-BRITISH PROGRESS

Profits of Gaumont-British Picture Corporation for the year ended March 31 last increased from £257,946 to £469,509. Of this, £166,013, against £45,995, is transferred to general reserve. Dividend on the ordinary and "A" ordinary is raised from 7½ to 12½ per cent.

The figures reflect the growth of a comparatively new British industry. There can be no possible doubt that progress by this Corporation, and its improved financial standing, is due in a large measure to the energetic and competent activities of the Chairman, Mr. J. Arthur Rank. The 10/- ordinary share are valued around 26/6, with the 5/- "A" ordinary around 13/6, both ex-dividend.

CITY EDITOR.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS

Support from Brixton and Croydon

In May this year the Brixton Jewish Ladies' Guild opened a ward in their name at the Home for Aged Jews. The ward cost £1,000, of which the Guild subscribed £500. Last Sunday, the Guild held a dance at the Brixton Synagogue Hall, Effra Road, with the object of obtaining the other £500, and by the end of the evening they raised £725.

The Vice-President of the Home, Mr. S. Heiser, revealed that the upkeep of the Home cost more than £20,000 a year. There were now 108 inmates, and it was hoped to have 135 by the end of the year.

The Croydon Ladies' Guild Bed was consecrated at the Home on Sunday. The Rev. Isaac Goldston, Honorary Chaplain to the Home, assisted by the Rev. S. J. Michlewitz, officiated.

A cheque for £250 was handed to Mr. S. Heiser. The old people were provided with a supper, fresh fruit, and cigarettes.

THE REV. I. LIVINGSTONE took part in the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Golders Green War Memorial on Sunday.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS cont. from page 7

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Anglo-Jewish Association (Edgware Branch). Lecture by the Rev. I. Livingstone on "Jewish Educational Reconstruction in Europe." Edgware Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road. 8.15 p.m. prompt. All welcome. No collection.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Simon Reich on "Labour Economy in Palestine." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

Associated Productions Dramatic Group presents Grand Dance. Grosvenor Rooms, opp. Willesden Green Stn. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Admission 5/-. New members welcome.

Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. "Krazy Nite." 7.30 p.m. (See display advertisement on this page.)

Ivri Social and Literary Society, 93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7. "To Start You Talking." Leader: Jack Toper. 8 p.m.

West Central Zionist Society. Lecture by Mr. Menahem Rivlin (Palestine Maritime League) on "The Call of the Sea." 26a, Soho Square, W.1. 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Major A. S. Eban on "Five Official Years in the Middle East." Chairman: Mr. Louis Nissen. 8 p.m.

D.H.I.S.C. Bring your friends, food, records, etc., to our "First Birthday Party." Silver Horseshoe, 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10. From 8 p.m.

Wembley Forum. "The Gentle Art of Murder." Speaker: Mr. Marcus Grantham, Barrister-at-Law. Communal Hall, Wembley District Synagogue. 8.30 p.m.

West Central Tennis Club. Reunion Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. 7.30 to 11 p.m. (See advert on this page.)

West London Poale Zion, 26a, Soho Square, W.1 (Beth Hasefer). Mr. Harry Myer (Editor of the "Jewish Times") on "The Situation in Palestine." 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Ivri Social and Literary Society, 93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7. "Ladies' Night" Dance. 7-11 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1947

London Social Committee in aid of the Rescue of Orphans from Poland. Dance at Grosvenor House. Would Committees please note.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

GLASGOW

Anglo-Jewish Association. Lecture by Mr. Harold Soref on "The Jewish Case at Paris and Current Problems." Masonic Halls, 30, Abbotsford Place. 3.30 p.m. prompt. Chairman, Mr. Granville Heilbron, J.P. All welcome. No collection.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

LIVERPOOL

Young Zionist Society. U.P.A. Night. Zion House. Bring a gift to be auctioned or sold. Refreshments. 8 p.m.

DANCES, CLUBS, ETC.

HAMMERSMITH PALAIS
DANCING DAILY 3.0 & 7.30
LOU PREAGER
EDDIE CARROLL (Commencing Sunday)
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Sunday Club. Full Particulars from Secretary.

Finsbury Park Synagogue Aid Committee
A GRAND DANCE AND CABARET
will be held at
The Hornsey Town Hall
Crouch End, N.4
In aid of the Rebuilding Fund
On Tuesday, November 19
Dancing to
Al Collins and his Famous B.B.C. Band
Dancing 7.30 till midnight. Ticket 7/6. Licensed Bar. All communications, Mr. J. Isenstein (Hon. Sec.), 44, Roseberry Gardens, Harringay, N.4.

S.C. BLUE-WHITE presents a
GRAND DANCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Refectory Restaurant, Golders Green, N.W.11
Dancing 7-10.30 p.m. to
BILLY LAWRENCE and his BAND
Members 4/- Guests 5/- Forces 2/6

JEWISH ART CENTRE 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6
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A CHARITY BUFFET & BALL
at the
La Boheme Ballrooms, New Bond St., W.1
on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7 to 11.30 p.m.
Host and Hostess: Mr. and Mrs. J. SHAW
Dancing to ROWLAND BODLEY and his BAND
Evening Dress Optional. Tickets, £1 1s. Hon. Sec., Mrs. G. Horne, 78, Lewisham Way, S.E.14.

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AN "EAGER BEAVER" DANCE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7.15-11 p.m.
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ERIC LAMBERT AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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FIRST ANNUAL DANCE
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Locarno Dance Orchestra
Tickets 7/6, including Buffet. 7 till 11 p.m.

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"KRAZY NITE"
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, at 7.30 p.m.
ANYTHING GOES ! ! !
(Only stipulation—men must wear bow ties at least 6 in. across, and women bows in their hair of the same size)
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IVRI SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY
(Affiliated to Maccabi Union)
presents another
GRAND BENEFIT BALL
in aid of a DISABLED JEWISH EX-SERVICEMAN
at the STRATFORD TOWN HALL
Thursday, November 28, 7.30-11.30 p.m.
Benny Gold and his Band M.C.: Sidney Cowan
Admission 3/6, by ticket only. For tickets, apply to: Mr. W. Angel, 11, Charles Road, Upton Park, E.7

3 C's Ball **TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1946**
GROSVENOR HOUSE, W.1.
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Eric Robinson and the Blue Rockets
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ALL TICKETS SOLD
The Committee regret that, owing to the limited accommodation available, they have had to disappoint hundreds of patrons.

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presents for your pleasure a
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SUNDAY, NOV. 17 Dancing from 7.30 p.m.
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THE CHARITIES AID SOCIETY
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NAT SHERMAN and his BALLROOM ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7.30 to 11 p.m.
Eric L. Jaffé presents
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Associated Productions Dramatic Group presents a
GRAND DANCE
at the **GROSVENOR ROOMS**
(opposite Willesden Green Station)
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.
with **GEO. R. GILBERT and his London Orchestra**
Admission 5/-; Forces in uniform (at door only) 3/6. New members, acting or otherwise, for this Dramatic Club, will be welcome at the Dance. All inquiries: Mr. Basil Jaffé, 62, Rutland Park Mansions, N.W.2. 'Phone: WIL. 0535.

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GRAND REUNION DANCE
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Tickets 6/6
Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. to **Howard Baker's Band**

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Non-stop Dancing, 7.30 to 11.30. 2 Famous Bands. **Harry Gold and his Pieces of Eight,** the popular recording and Broadcasting Band, with **Francis Tanner,** B.B.C. vocalist of Breakfast Club fame; also **Ron Goodwin and his Orchestra**
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Come along and find out for yourself on
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VICTOR HOCHHAUSER announces
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FAREWELL APPEARANCE of
IDA HAENDEL
PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA
London Symphony Orchestra
Conductor
ENRIQUE JORDA
Overture, "Egmont" ..... Beethoven
Violin Concerto in D ..... Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor ..... Beethoven
Violin Concerto in D ..... Khatchaturian
SUNDAY, NOV. 24, at 7
ROYAL ALBERT HALL
21/-, 10/6, 7/6, ALL OTHERS SOLD, at Royal Albert Hall (KEN. 8212), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1, and usual ticket agents

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TUESDAY, DEC. 3, at 7
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Overture "Egmont" ..... Beethoven
Symphony No. 4 in B ..... Beethoven
Overture "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 7
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Overture "Leonora No. 3" ..... Beethoven
Arias "Foure Che Reposate" (Roberto Il Diavolo) ..... Meyerbeer
"La Calunnia" (from "Barber of Seville") ..... Rossini
Violin Concerto in E ..... Mendelssohn
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(Piano)
ARTHUR GRUMIAUX
(Violin)
Nutcracker Suite ..... Tchaikovsky
Piano Concerto No. 2 ..... Rachmaninoff
Violin Concerto ..... Mendelssohn
Overture "William Tell" ..... Rossini
(in aid of Refugee Children Welfare Fund)
21/-, 15/-, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6 (KEN. 8212), Chappell's (MAY. 7600), usual agents, and M. S. Eisemann, Norfolk House, 41, Oxford Street, W.1 (GER. 1152)

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M. S. EISEMANN announces
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Sunday Symphony Concerts at 3 p.m.
SUNDAY NEXT (17th)
Overture, The Magic Flute (Mozart)
Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen (Mahler)
Symphony No. 36 in C major (Linz) K. 425 (Mozart)
Variations on a theme of Purcell (Britten)
Francesca da Rimini (Tchaikovsky)
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ROYAL ALBERT HALL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 7.30
London Philharmonic Orchestra
TCHAIKOVSKY CONCERT
Overture—Fantasia, Romeo and Juliet
Piano Concerto No. 2 in G
Suite, "The Sleeping Beauty"
Theme and Variations (Suite No. 3 in G)
BASIL CAMERON
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Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.
with
The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
on
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, at 7.30 p.m.
at the Royal Albert Hall
Overture "Il Seraglio" ..... Mozart
Symphony No. 40 in G Minor .... Mozart
Symphony No. 8 (Unfinished) .... Schubert
Symphony No. 2 in D ..... Sibelius
Tickets: 12/6, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/-, from Royal Albert Hall, S.W.7 (KEN. 8212); Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600); and usual Agents.

CAMBRIDGE THEATRE
SUNDAY NEXT, at 7
New London Orchestra
Guest Conductor:
ALBERTO EREDE
Symphony No. 103 in E flat .... Haydn
Piano Concerto No. 1 in C .. Beethoven
FRANZ OSBORN
Siegfried Idyll ..... Wagner
Symphony No. 1 in C ..... Beethoven
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Recital of Songs
with **GERALD MOORE**
Airs and Ballads of Eighteenth-Century England.
Lieder by Schubert, Schumann, and Brahams.
Chansons et Romances of France.
Folk Songs from Canada and U.S.A.
Tickets, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/-, at Hall and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street (WEL. 8418)

MEYER
ROSENSTEIN

PIANO RECITAL
WIGMORE HALL
TUES., NOV. 26, at 7
Programme includes:
Sonata in D minor, Op. 31, No. 2 .. Beethoven
Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 .. Schumann
and works by Scarlatti, Brahams, Chopin.
Tickets: 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, 3/-, at Hall, usual Agents & IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore St. (WEL. 8418).

Entertainments

Theatre

TREBLE TROUBLE

"Treble Trouble" at the Garrick Theatre is a farce that concerns itself with a love letter that is lost and found, claimed and disclaimed, repeatedly during three acts. Three couples are split up in consequence, only to be rejoined at the end by a mild denouement. George Gee dances and prances about the stage with indefatigable energy, Richard Goolden mumbles and fumbles, and Myrette Morven welters in hysterics; but in spite of all this expenditure of vitality the laughs are not very frequent.

THE RISING SUN

Beatrix Lehmann has produced "The Rising Sun," which is by the Dutch Jewish dramatist, Herman Heijermans, at the Arts Theatre and has given great atmosphere to a story which, because of its grimness, could easily become dreary. It is a tale of the big store trying to squeeze its small competitor out of existence. Matthew Strong, the small tradesman, fights for his individuality and refuses all offers to be bought out. But he knows that nothing can avert his impending bankruptcy. His daughter Sonia believes in him and starts an "accidental" fire, hoping that the insurance money will set the family on their feet again. But a crippled child in the attic is killed and Strong, suspecting the truth, refuses all benefit. In a harrowing final scene he urges Sonia to give herself up, for only by admitting the truth can she ever find happiness. The play obviously derives from Norwegian gloom, and the half mad old grandfather who plays with his clocks all day is very Ibsenish. Robert Cartland gives a very fine performance in this part. Dorothy Gordon is very moving as the daughter, and Dennis Carey as her father was most sincere. Here are a trio of young people who will bear watching.

C.L.

Music

MRS. LUBICZ'S RECITAL

Ray Lubicz, who had been heard before, some years ago, since when she has toured the Middle East with a group providing classical music for the troops, appeared at the Cowdray Hall on Thursday last week in an interesting programme which could hardly have been more varied unless it be by the addition of Italian operatic arias. Mrs. Lubicz has a fine range of voice and considerable power, and sings Tchaikovsky and Schubert, Purcell and Handel all with intelligence. But she must learn to control her vibrato, which gets rather distressing at times. Molly Garwood, at the piano, demonstrated a fluent technique, and introduced a new work by Raymond Sunderland, which was hardly definite enough to enable one to judge of the possibilities in this new composer.

KUSEVITSKY THE MASTER

It is with pleasure that one has to note the consistently high standard of concerts given under the auspices of various Jewish organisations of recent years. That given at the People's Palace by the East London Committee of the

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PEOPLE'S PALACE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at 7.30
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony ..... Micha
Symphony No. 4 ..... Martinu
(First performance in England)
Symphonie Fantastique ....., Berlioz
Conductor:
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SADLER'S WELLS BALLET
NEXT WEEK.
Mon. **Carnaval (Revival): Giselle.**
Tues. **Sylphides: Nocturne: Les Sirenes.**
Wed. **Sylphides: Symphonic Var.: Sirenes.**
Thurs. **Carnaval: Nocturne: Miracle in the Gorbals.**
Fri. **Carnaval: Sirenes: Miracle in the Gorbals**
Sat. (Mat. & evg.) **Coppelia.**
Programme, Box Office (TEM. 7961)

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THE NIGHT AND THE LAUGHTER
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STAMFORD HILL REGENT Nov. 18. Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, "**Canyon Passage**" (U) Ella Raines, Rod Cameron, "**The Runaround**" (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Elvire Popesco, Gaby Morlay, "**LE BOIS SACRE**" (A) (Fr.), and Charles Laughton, "**The Private Life of Henry VIII**" (A)

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Central British Fund on Saturday evening was of the same fine quality, with Kusevitsky, Harriet Cohen, and Max Rostal providing an evening's music worthy of the finest traditions of Jewish culture. It was my first hearing of Kusevitsky, and I was not disappointed. His tenor voice is of great purity—silver, as compared with Gigli's gold—and of beautiful flexibility, with a northern refinement that would not concede much to the sentiment of "Una Furtiva Lacrima," but found the utmost expressiveness of passion in Polish and Russian ballads. His melodic line is entirely free from fluffiness, as clean as one could desire; his vibrato tends to beat at times, but as he has it perfectly under control this is obviously a mannerism of training and not in any sense a defect of voice production. Like all operatic tenors, he likes to hold the note for the sake of showing his breath control, but the note in itself is well worth listening to. It is remarkable that with his perfect mastery of the Western, classic style of singing, he is equally master of Jewish vocal music, whether Yiddish or Hebrew, sacred or secular, a genre *sui generis* and almost, at times, in antagonism to the classic style. H.C.S.

MISS ILES'S TECHNICAL SKILL

I was only able to hear the second half of Miss Edna Iles's pianoforte recital at Cowdray Hall last week. In some pieces by Medtner, particularly the Three Hymns in Praise of Toil, Op. 49, Miss Iles demonstrated her technical skill, which is considerable. Debussy's Jardins Sous La Pluie was facile and sparkling, but both in this and Claire de lune one would have preferred more gradation of tone-colour, especially in the softer shades. F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Killers (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion), as might be expected from a piece by Ernest Hemingway, is really tough stuff. Two thugs kill a man in a small American town. The death of the victim (Burt Lancaster) would have presented no particular problem had he not left a will. Edmond O'Brien, representing an insurance company, wants to know why the murder was committed, and his investigations are revealed in a series of engrossing flashbacks, showing a gang double-crossing its own double-crossers after a daring hold-up. There is some excellent character work by Ava Gardner, Sam Levine, Albert Dekker, and Donald MacBride. The suspense from beginning to end is fully maintained and I can confidently recommend this as a really enthralling thriller.

The Verdict (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is from a novel by Israel Zangwill and is set in the late 'nineties. It is a tale of a high Scotland Yard officer who is dismissed after allowing an innocent man to be hanged. The officer, played by Sidney Greenstreet, does not take it lying down, and becomes a sort of unofficial detective. With the help of Peter Lorre, Joan Lorring, George Coulouris, and Paul Cavanagh, he atones for the past by an act of self-sacrifice. Unfortunately, in an over-eagerness to confuse the audience, so many patently false clues are presented that the senses are unable to grasp what is actually happening. Nevertheless, there are some snatches of brilliance. The actual murder episodes are skilfully contrived if not convincingly explained.

The Dark Mirror (Odeon, Marble Arch) is yet another murder film. A man is stabbed in the back and Olivia de Havilland is seen coming away from the victim's apartment. The detective, Thomas Mitchell, believing it is an "open-and-shut" case, is just about to pounce when he discovers that there is a twin sister. Because the twins (both played by Miss de Havilland) are identical and the consequent difficulty of obtaining corroborating evidence, it looks as if the murderer will get away with it. But Mr. Mitchell enlists the sympathetic help of a psychiatrist, Lew Ayres, who is an expert on the subject of the behaviour of twins. With the aid of some ingenious tests, he discovers—and marries—the innocent one. Not very convincing, but quite passable entertainment. F.H.S.

WEST END TALMUD TORAH

A presentation to Mr. Lazarus Wainstain of a silver rosebowl, suitably inscribed, on behalf of the West End Talmud Torah and West End Chesed V'Ameth Burial Society was made on Sunday by Rabbi Ferber.

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